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Town Officers

Selectmen

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donald M. Brown, <i>Chairman</i> | Term Expires 1951 |
| Roscoe N. Coburn | Term Expires 1952 |
| A. Wallace Wilkins | Term Expires 1953 |

Superintendent of Public Works

Salvatore Grasso

Moderator

Rodney C. Woodman

Town Clerk

Donald C. Bruce

Tax Collector

Donald C. Bruce

Town Treasurer

Hugo E. Trentini

Auditors

Robert C. Campbell
Rita R. Opie

Checklist Supervisors

William A. Medlyn
Mario D. Bianchi
J. Harold O'Neil

Water Advisory Board

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Owen P. Fisk | Term Expires 1951 |
| Kenneth C. Langdell | Term Expires 1952 |
| William A. Whipple | Term Expires 1953 |

Firewards

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Chief of Police</i> | Paul N. Hutchinson |
| Oliver G. Williamson | Edgar A. Norwood |
| | Robert H. Seavey |

Trustees of Trust Funds

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Hugo E. Trentini | Term Expires 1951 |
| Archibald A. Murray | Term Expires 1952 |
| Benjamin F. Prescott | Term Expires 1953 |

Planning Board

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Harry K. Draper, <i>Chairman</i> | Term Expires 1953 |
| George F. Nelson | Term Expires 1953 |
| Robert C. Campbell | Term Expires 1952 |
| Francis J. Lorden | Term Expires 1951 |

Health Officer
Oscar Burns, M.D.

Meat Inspector
Dr. Walter B. Loring

Cemetery Advisory Board

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Margaret Howison | Term Expires 1951 |
| Rodney C. Woodman | Term Expires 1952 |
| Leon C. Tucker | Term Expires 1953 |

Trusees of the Free Library

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Benjamin F. Prescott | Term Expires 1951 |
| Harland H. Holt | Term Expires 1952 |
| Muriel B. Young | Term Expires 1953 |

Parks and Playgrounds Advisory Board

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Anthony J. Rossi | Term Expires 1951 |
| Thomas F. O'Neil | Term Expires 1952 |

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Donald M. Brown, Ch. | \$700 |
| Roscoe N. Coburn | \$500 |
| A. Wallace Wilkins | \$500 |

Town Clerk

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Donald C. Bruce | \$600 |
|-----------------|-------|

Town Treasurer

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Hugo E. Trentini | \$450 |
|------------------|-------|

Supt. of Public Works

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Salvatore P. Grasso | \$5000 |
|---------------------|--------|

Tax Collector

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| Donald C. Bruce | \$1500 |
|-----------------|--------|

Auditors

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Robert C. Campbell | \$75 |
| Rita R. Opie | \$75 |

SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Milford:

Milford has been experiencing one of its most active years in residential building and industrial expansion. Through the foresightedness of the voters at the 1950 Town Meeting, Milford has kept pace with this activity by the expansion of its services.

There still remains considerable maintenance to be done. Again we strongly recommend that sufficient funds be appropriated to preserve our physical assets and maintain our present services.

During the past year Milford has been the recipient of some fine gifts in the beautiful William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library and a portable iron lung by the Harley-Sanford Post, V. F. W. Through the conscientious work of committee members and contributions, a municipal swimming pool and bathhouse has been made available off South Street.

This was the first year that the Summer Playground Program was placed under the direct supervision of your Board of Selectmen. Under the very capable leadership of trained supervisors, a successful program was fulfilled. Special attention was given to instruction in swimming.

In accordance with action taken at our last Town Meeting, additional portions of our Town Hall building are now producing income in the form of rent. The former American Legion quarters and the old library quarters have been remodeled and are now being occupied. This appears to be a sound economic policy for the taxpayers.

Suggestions from local citizens have been welcomed and the cooperation given by the public spirited members of the various advisory boards has been appreciated.

MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Our Cover

The generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Wadleigh, and years of effort by a special committee, culminated last summer in the completion of the building shown on the front cover of this year's report. It is the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library which has taken its place as the community's cultural center. The fine photograph was taken by Mrs. Bernice B. Perry.

A full report by the library building committee appears on Page 41.

HONORABLE MENTION FOR MILFORD TOWN REPORT

Last year's Milford town report was awarded Honorable Mention in the annual contest for excellence of reports. Milford is in the 2500 to 5000 population class.

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Milford on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To act upon the reports of all Town Officers, Agents and Committees, and raise and appropriate money relative thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for election and registration expenses, municipal court expenses, public works administration, town hall and other buildings expenses, old library remodeling, town officers' expenses, town officers' salaries, fire department, hydrant rental, police department, garbage collection, health department, sewer maintenance, town dump, vital statistics, highway maintenance, oiling, snow removal, street lighting, town road aid, Wadleigh Memorial Library, old age assistance, town poor, Memorial Day, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Livermore Community Association, damages and legal expense, employees' retirement, insurance, police pension, tax map revision, interest on long term notes, interest on temporary loans, sewer construction, sidewalk construction, long term notes, and county taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$538.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

7. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to establish a Local Organization for Civil Defense and to enforce any orders, rules and regulations issued by the Governor of New Hampshire pertaining thereto, as provided by and in accordance with the N. H. Laws of 1949, Chapter 304.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civil Defense.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adjust inventory of Town property so that property now owned by Town of Milford and certain lands, namely, Smalley-Souhegan-Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline Road and Frank T. Lang, Queens Quarry, Brookline Road and land on Brookline Road, acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds shall be permanently dedicated to purposes of the Milford Water Department and protection of the Town Water Supply.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.50 to pay the premium on fire insurance policies written on the Community House, on March 29, 1950, for the term of three years.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the fire alarm system. Four hundred dollars to be used to purchase new batteries. Two hundred dollars to be used to ground all alarm boxes.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to purchase a Scott Air Pack.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to install a cement floor in the apparatus room of the fire station.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1475.00 for the purchase of a ½ ton pickup truck for the Milford Public Works.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the purpose of extending the sewer on Union Street 100 feet to the residence of Everett Smith. (By Petition.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of painting the Town Banquet Hall and kitchen.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of making necessary improvements and purchasing new equipment for the Banquet Hall Kitchen. (By Petition.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of painting the Town Clerk's office, the old Court Room, the Selectmen's office, the Police Station and the Nashua Street entrance to the Court Room.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the purpose of replacing the present Police Cruiser.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of rebuilding Powers Street and building the recently accepted Powers Street extension.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for the purpose of building a road for the new Hitchiner Manufacturing plant if and when the road is accepted.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3400.00 for the purpose of acquiring land, widening the bridge, and constructing a new sidewalk on the westerly side of Union Square from the old Cabinet Press building to the Socony Filling Station.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of constructing a storm sewer from the westerly driveway of Wadleigh Memorial Library to the catchbasin in front of the Milford Fruit Store, if such a sewer is found to be necessary after the drainage of the westerly library grounds has been corrected.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Veva Christian a certain twenty-five (25) foot wide strip of Town land, adjoining her present homestead premises, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound in the line of Leon C. Tucker marking the Southeast corner of land now of Veva Christian:

(1) Thence North 13.5 degrees East along present line of Veva Christian Ninety-one (91) feet to a stone bound marking the Northeast corner of land now of Veva Christian;

(2) Thence South 71.07 degrees East by land retained by Town of Milford Twenty-five (25) feet;

(3) Thence South 13.5 degrees West by land retained by Town of Milford Ninety-one (91) feet to a point in the line of Leon C. Tucker;

(4) Thence North 71.07 degrees West by line of Leon C. Tucker Twenty-five (25) feet to the point of beginning. (By petition.)

26. To see if the Town will consider the matter of a second Town History to cover the changes, improvements and additional family registers in the fifty odd years since the original history was published, and vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to prepare and publish the same, and if adopted to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds for the project and allow three hundred dollars with which to start the expenses, the committee to report at each annual Town Meeting until the book is completed.

27. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee for the purpose of bringing revised building code recommendations before the next town meeting.

28. To see if the Town will vote to continue the discount rate of 1% for early payment of taxes.

29. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes paid on or before August 1st, and that the Selectmen shall be granted authority to extend this date if unable to get a tax rate from the State Tax Commission as of July 1st.

30. To see what action the voters of the Town of Milford will take relative to the installation of Parking Meters in the business areas of said Town and pass any vote in relation thereto.

31. Resolved the Selectmen are hereby authorized or provided under the police power to make such regulations in regard to parking and traffic and use of parking meters as they may deem to be fit and proper in the circumstances.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

DONALD M. BROWN,
 ROSCOE N. COBURN,
 A. WALLACE WILKINS,
Selectmen of Milford

BUDGET

for the Town

of MILFORD

(Showing estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951, compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950.)

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951 |
|---|--|---|---|
| (Other Than Shown with Approp.) | | | |
| From State: | | | |
| Interest & Dividends Tax | \$6073 75 | \$6693 73 | \$6693 73 |
| Railroad Tax | 621 71 | 621 74 | 621 74 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 435 08 | 458 86 | 458 86 |
| From Local Sources | | | |
| Except Taxes: | | | |
| Business Licenses & Permits | 178 00 | 305 36 | 305 36 |
| Dog Licenses | 843 30 | 931 38 | 931 83 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits & Fees | 10000 00 | 13864 21 | 11000 00 |
| Municipal Court: | | | |
| a. Officers' Fees | | 71 40 | |
| b. Fines and Forfeits | 250 00 | 801 59 | 400 00 |
| Sale of Town Property | | 35 00 | |
| Water Department | | | |
| a. Interest on Notes | 1290 70 | 1290 70 | 1210 85 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes — Reg. at \$2.00 | 2500 00 | 2938 00 | 2500 00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 800 00 | 851 40 | 850 00 |
| Cash: | | | |
| Surplus | 5742 53 | 5742 53 | 5650 22 |
| Earmarked: | | | |
| Tonella Rd. & Farley St. | | | |
| \$1000.00 | | | |

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | Appropriation Previous Year 1950 | Income Previous Year 1950 | Total Available Previous Year 1950 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1951 | Estimated Income Ensuing Year 1951 | Recommend. Approp. Ensuing Year 1951 |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Election & Reg. Expenses | \$ 300 00 | | \$ 300 00 | \$ 404 20 | \$ 175 00 | | \$ 175 00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 800 00 | \$ 100 00 | 900 00 | 943 00 | 1000 00 | | 1000 00 |
| Public Works Administration | 4850 00 | 4989 50 | 9839 50 | 9744 08 | 10400 00 | \$5200 00 | 5200 00 |
| Town Hall and Other | | | | | | | |
| Bldgs., Exp. | 6600 00 | 2124 32 | 8724 32 | 9641 21 | 9000 00 | 3000 00 | 6000 00 |
| Town Officers — Expenses | 4500 00 | 1 20 | 4501 20 | 4718 84 | 5150 00 | | 5150 00 |
| Town Officers — Salaries | 4400 00 | | 4400 00 | 4400 00 | 4600 00 | | 4600 00 |
| Special — Old Library | | | | | | | |
| Remodeling | | | | | 5800 00 | | 5800 00 |

Protection of Persons

and Property:

Fire Department

| | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|
| a. Regular | 8300 00 | F.F. 442 31 | 8845 27 | 8669 41 | 8300 00 | | 8300 00 |
| b. Special | | Tr. 102 96 | | | | | |

Air Compressor Overhead Doors

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| | 850 00 | | 850 00 | 682 01 | | | |
| | 500 00 | | 500 00 | 450 00 | | | |

Hydrant Rental

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| a. Milford Water Dept. | 2620 00 | | 2620 00 | 2620 00 | 2660 00 | | 2660 00 |
| b. Wilton Water Works | 180 00 | | 180 00 | 180 00 | 180 00 | | 180 00 |
| Police Department | 9850 00 | 43 20 | 9893 20 | 10030 76 | 10500 00 | | 10500 00 |
| Lettering Cruiser | 20 00 | | 20 00 | 11 50 | | | |

Health:

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|
| Garbage Collection | 825 00 | | 825 00 | 818 00 | 825 00 | | 825 00 |
| Health Department | 950 00 | | 950 00 | 699 50 | 750 00 | | 750 00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1000 00 | | 1000 00 | 1011 36 | 1000 00 | | 1000 00 |
| Town Dump | 300 00 | | 300 00 | 300 00 | 350 00 | | 350 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 150 00 | | 150 00 | 144 75 | 150 00 | | 150 00 |

BUDGET CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

BUDGET (CONTINUED FROM PRECEDING PAGE)

| | Appropriation Previous Year 1950 | Income Previous Year 1950 | Total Available Previous Year 1950 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1950 | Estimated Expenditures Ensnung Year 1951 | Estimated Income Ensnung Year 1951 | Recommend. Approp. Ensnung Year 1951 |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | | | | |
| Highway Maintenance | 14,500 00 | 734 46 | 15234 46 | 15125 61 | 15000 00 | 15000 00 | 15000 00 |
| Oiling | 7000 00 | 145 70 | 7145 70 | 7163 05 | 7000 00 | 7000 00 | 7000 00 |
| Snow Removal | 7500 00 | 172 28 | 7672 28 | 8002 25 | 8000 00 | 8000 00 | 8000 00 |
| Street Lighting | 6876 00 | | 6876 00 | 6866 84 | 6920 00 | 6920 00 | 6920 00 |
| Town Road Aid | 691 15 | 2764 58 | 3455 73 | 3455 73 | 6952 39 | 5175 99 | 776 40 |
| Libraries: | 5863 00 | | 5863 00 | 5863 00 | 8670 00 | 1314 00 | 7356 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 8000 00 | 1434 55 | 9434 55 | 8016 02 | 9000 00 | 9000 00 | 9000 00 |
| Town Poor | 3200 00 | | 3200 00 | 3908 44 | 4000 00 | 4000 00 | 4000 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | | | | | |
| Memorial Day | 400 00 | | 400 00 | 338 36 | 400 00 | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Recreation: | | | | | | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | Earm. 1000 00 | | | | | |
| a. Regular | 1600 00 | 201 91 | 2801 91 | 2826 34 | 1800 00 | 1800 00 | 1800 00 |
| b. Special | 900 00 | | 900 00 | 890 06 | 900 00 | 900 00 | 900 00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | | | | |
| Airports (earmarked) | | | | | | | |
| Cemeteries | 1900 00 | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | 6374 28 | 5900 00 | 3800 00 | 2100 00 |
| Planning Board | | | | | | | |
| Unclassified: | | | | | | | |
| Advertising & Regional Assoc. | 300 00 | | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Community House | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Damages & Legal Expenses | 200 00 | | 200 00 | 275 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Employees' Retirement | 2900 00 | | 2900 00 | 1428 21 | 4768 00 | 4768 00 | 4768 00 |
| Insurance | 4145 47 | | 4145 47 | 3749 34 | 3760 00 | 3760 00 | 3760 00 |
| Police Pension | 135 00 | | 135 00 | | 135 00 | 135 00 | 135 00 |
| Town Hall Pads | 150 00 | | 150 00 | | | | |
| Tax Map Revision | 250 00 | | 250 00 | 129 50 | 250 00 | 250 00 | 250 00 |

Interest:

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|--|--|--|---------|
| Long Term Notes | | | | | |
| a. Other than Water | 1006 28 | | | | 709 19 |
| b. Water Department | 1290 70 | | | | 1210 85 |
| Temporary Loans | 650 00 | | | | 450 00 |

Outlay for New Construction &

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|
| New Equipment | | | | | |
| a. Pumping Station Apparatus (earmarked) | 4397 00 | 4397 00 | | | |
| b. Trailer Mounted Tar Kettle | | 750 00 | 544 00 | | |
| Sewer Construction | | 850 00 | 1668 17 | | 1000 00 |
| Sidewalk Construction | | 2020 16 | 1950 52 | | 2500 00 |
| (earmarked) | | | | | |
| State Aid Const. — Town Share | 1420 16 | | | | |

Town Construction

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--|--|
| a. Park Street Sewer | 850 00 | 850 00 | | | |
| b. Farley St. & Tonella Rd. 1000 00 | 1000 00 | 0 00 | | | |
| c. Prospect St. Construction | | | | | |
| (earmarked) | | | | | |
| d. King St. Sewer (earmarked) | 850 00 | 850 00 | 653 38 | | |
| | 497 61 | 497 61 | 311 15 | | |

Indebtedness:

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|-----------|
| Long Term Notes | | | | | |
| Water | 4500 00 | 4500 00 | | | 4500 00 |
| Other than Water | 18,900 00 | 18,900 00 | | | 16,400 00 |

Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions:

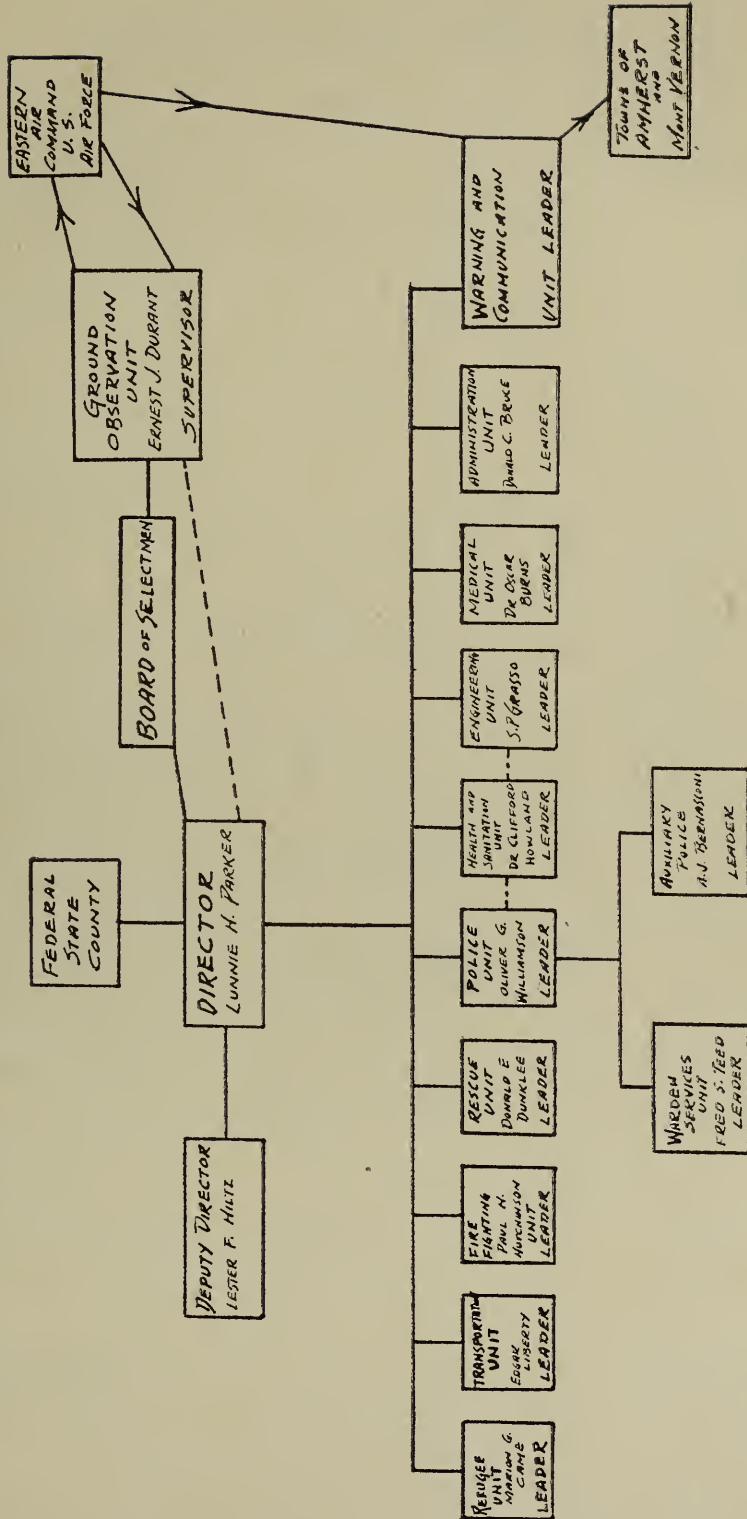
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|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| County Taxes | 25,276 37 | 25,276 37 | | | |
| Payments to School Dist. | 136,632 48 | | | | |

Charles Sumner Emerson



MODERATOR-EMERITUS
*of the Milford Town Meeting
with a record of attendance at; and participation in,
more than 60 consecutive town meetings.*

MILFORD'S CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| In hands of treasurer | \$80,687 32 |
|-----------------------|-------------|

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| (b) Levy of 1949 | 15 26 |
| (c) Levy of 1948 | 63 76 |
| (d) Previous years | 314 94 |

Uncollected Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| (a) Levy of 1950 | 30,698 47 |
| (b) Levy of 1949 | 597 30 |
| (c) Levy of 1948 | 141 25 |
| (d) Previous years | 1,529 54 |

Total Assets

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$114,047 84 |
|--|--------------|

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | 77,089 26 |
|--|-----------|

Grand Total

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$191,137 10 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Debt — December 31, 1949 | \$103,196 23 |
|------------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Net Debt — December 31, 1950 | \$ 77,089 26 |
|------------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Decrease of Debt | \$ 26,106 97 |
|------------------|--------------|

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Orders outstanding | \$ 3,265 91 |
|--------------------|-------------|

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Tonella Road and Farley Street | 1,000 00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Due to School Districts:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Balance of appropriation | 70,771 19 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Water Department | 70,500 00 |
|------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Sno-Fiter | 3,000 00 |
|-----------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| South and Mont Vernon Streets | 8,000 00 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Fire Truck, Streets and Sewers | 33,600 00 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Souhegan National Bank | 1,000 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

Total Liabilities

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$191,137 10 |
|--|--------------|

Grand Total

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$191,137 10 |
|--|--------------|

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS



Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Property Taxes — current year | \$244,845 40 |
| Poll Taxes — current year, regular at \$2 | 2,938 00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 851 40 |
| Yield Taxes | 947 89 |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | \$249,582 69 |
| Property Taxes — previous years | 25,145 13 |
| Poll Taxes — previous years, regular at \$2 | 772 00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 805 86 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,124 59 |

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|---|----------|
| (a) For Town Road Aid | 3,018 57 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 7,774 33 |
| Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 989 86 |
| Fighting forest fires | 204 60 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 1,434 55 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog licenses | 931 38 |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 305 36 |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 801 59 |
| Rent of town property | 2,124 32 |
| Income from departments | 2,824 08 |
| Income from municipal water department | 6,140 70 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits | 193 32 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1950 Permits | 13,670 89 |
| | ----- |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$317,843 82 |
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$75,000 00 |
| Cemeteries | 3,849 39 |
| Abatements | 1,494 28 |
| Taxes bought | 1,106 70 |
| Discount on taxes | 1,179 24 |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | ----- 82,629 61 |
| | ----- |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$400,473 43 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1950 | 59,245 71 |
| | ----- |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$459,719 14 |

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 4,400 00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 4,718 84 |
| Election and registration expenses | 404 20 |
| Municipal court expenses | 943 00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town bldgs. | 9,641 21 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Police department | 10,042 26 |
| Garbage | 818 00 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 9,801 42 |
| Milford Public Works | 9,744 08 |
| Bounties | 8 50 |
| Town Dump | 300 00 |
| Insurance | 3749 34 |

Payments

Health:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Health department | 699 50 |
| Vital statistics | 144 75 |
| Sewer maintenance | 1,011 36 |
| Town Road Aid | 691 15 |
| Town Road Aid (Special) | 3,010 58 |
| Town maintenance (Summer \$15,125.61) | |
| (Winter \$8002.25) | 23,127 86 |
| Street lighting | 6,866 84 |
| Oiling | 7,163 05 |
| Hydrant rental | 2,620 00 |

Libraries:

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| Libraries | 5,863 00 |
|-----------|----------|

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 8,016 02 |
| Town poor | 3,908 44 |

Patriotic Purposes:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Memorial Day | 338 36 |
| Monadnock Region | 300 00 |

Recreation:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Parks and playgrounds | 2,826 34 |
| Parks and playgrounds (special) | 890 06 |

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Wilton Water Works | 180 00 |
| Community House | 200 00 |
| Cemeteries | 6,374 28 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Map revision | 129 50 |
| Legal expense \$265, dog damage \$10 | 275 00 |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,114 16 |
| Abatements \$1494.28, discounts \$1179.24 | 2,673 52 |
| Employee's Retirement | 1,428 21 |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | -----\$134,422 83 |

Interest:

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$ 309 74 |
| Paid on long term notes | 2,296 98 |
| Total Interest Payments | ----- 2,606 72 |

Payments

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| King Street sewer | \$ 311 15 | |
| Trailer mounted heating kettle | 544 00 | |
| Pumping station apparatus | 4,397 00 | |
| Prospect Street construction | 653 38 | |
| Sidewalk construction | 1,950 52 | |
| Sewer construction | 1,668 17 | |
| Park Street sewer | 850 00 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | ----- | 10,374 22 |

Indebtedness:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$75,000 00 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 23,400 00 | |
| Advanced payroll, Public Works Dept. | 1,000 00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | ----- | 99,400 00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State | \$ 17 89 | |
| Taxes paid to County | 25,276 37 | |
| Payments to School Districts | 107,842 51 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Div. | ----- | 133,136 77 |
| 1949 Orders paid | | 2,357 19 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1950 | | 80,687 32 |
| 1950 Orders outstanding | | 3,265 91 |
| | | ----- |
| GRAND TOTAL | | \$459,719 14 |

Town Treasurer

Debits

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950 | | \$ 59,245 71 |
| 1950 — Poll and Property Taxes | \$248,647 16 | |
| Timber Yield | 947 89 | |
| Abatements | 1,133 78 | |
| Discount on Taxes | 1,179 24 | |
| | ----- | 251,908 07 |
| 1949 — Poll and Property Taxes | \$26,656 84 | |
| Abatements | 174 42 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 1,106 70 | |
| | ----- | 27,937 96 |
| 1948 — Poll and Property Taxes | \$24 46 | |
| Abatements | 28 00 | |
| | ----- | 52 46 |
| 1947 and Previous — Poll and Property Taxes | \$ 29 33 | |
| Abatements | 158 08 | |
| | ----- | 187 41 |
| Taxes Redeemed | | 1,124 59 |
| Donald C. Bruce, Town Clerk: | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 931 38 |
| Auto Permits | | 13,864 21 |
| Selectmen: | | |
| N. H. Interest and Dividend Taxes | | 7,774 33 |
| Permits and Licenses | | 305 36 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 1,434 55 |
| Town Road Aid — Special | | 3,018 57 |
| N. H. Timber Tax Reimbursement | | 989 86 |
| Forest Fires | | 204 60 |
| Fire Department Income | | 340 67 |
| Police Income | | 43 20 |
| Water Department — Interest | | 1,290 70 |
| Municipal Court | | 801 59 |
| Tax Anticipation Notes | | 75,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 46 36 |

Public Works Department:

Cemeteries:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Annual Care | \$ 493 50 | |
| Grading | 502 00 | |
| Opening Graves | 965 50 | |
| Other | 1,888 39 | |
| Building Permits | 134 50 | |
| Miscellaneous (maps) | 5 00 | |
| Highway Maintenance | 734 46 | |
| Snow Removal | 172 28 | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 201 91 | |
| Town Buildings | 2,124 32 | |
| Oiling | 145 70 | |
| Advance Payroll | 1,000 00 | |
| Water Department | 4,850 00 | |
| | ----- | 13,217 56 |
| | | ----- |
| Total Debit: | | \$459,719 14 |

Credits

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Orders Issued 1950 | \$379,940 54 | |
| 1949 Orders Paid in 1950 | 2,357 19 | |
| | ----- | |
| | \$382,297 73 | |
| Outstanding Orders 1950 | 3,265 91 | |
| | ----- | |
| | \$379,031 82 | |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | 80,687 32 | |
| Total | ----- | \$459,719 14 |

RECAPITULATION

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | \$80,687 32 | |
| Deduct: | | |
| Tonella Road — Farley Street | \$ 1,000 00 | |
| School District | 70,771 19 | |
| 1950 Orders | 3,265 91 | |
| | ----- | 75,037 10 |
| | | ----- |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950 | | \$ 5,650 22 |

HUGO E. TRENTINI, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

434 Dogs Licensed and 2 Kennel Licenses issued from
January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

Dr.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| 5 dogs for part of the year 1949 | \$ 3 67 |
| 223 male dogs at \$2.00 each | 446 00 |
| 131 spayed female dogs at \$2.00 each | 262 00 |
| 59 female dogs at \$5.00 each | 295 00 |
| 16 dogs for part of the year 1950 | 27 91 |
| 2 kennel licenses covering not more than 5 dogs at \$12.00 each | 24 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1058 58 |

Cr.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amount paid Town Treasurer | \$ 931 38 |
| Dog books | 17 00 |
| Dog tags | 20 00 |
| Dog license notices | 3 00 |
| Commission for licensing dogs | 87 20 |
| | <hr/> \$1058 58 |

AUTO ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| 68 (1949) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1950 to April 1, 1950 | \$ 193 32 |
| 1881 (1950) Auto permits issued from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951 | 13,670 89 |
| | <hr/> \$13,864 21 |

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|---|-------------|
| 1949 Auto permits issued from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951 | |
| Total Amount paid Town Treasurer | \$13,864 21 |

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. BRUCE,

Town Clerk of Milford.

Town Auditors

We certify that we have examined the items, accounts, and vouchers of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are correct:

Town Treasurer
D. C. Bruce, Town Clerk
D. C. Bruce, Tax Collector
Superintendent, Public Works Department
Clerk of Board of Selectmen
Treasurer, Milford Free Library
Clerk of Municipal Court
Overseer of the Poor
Treasurer, Milford Planning Board
Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds
Treasurer, William Y. Wadleigh Memorial
Library Building Committee

Fire insurance policies on town properties were examined and found to be in force.

Surety Bonds covering the several Town Officers were examined and found to be in force.

The securities in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds were examined and found to be in proper order.

It is our opinion that more effort should be made in the collection of the unpaid WATER BILLS. It seems to us that an amount of \$5,285.84 is entirely too large to be outstanding on the books of the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,

RITA R. OPIE,

February 7, 1951

Auditors.

Tax Collector

JANUARY 1, 1951

Dr.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| To 1950 Property Tax Levy | \$276,880 01 |
| To 1950 School Tax Levy | 43 18 |
| To 1950 Bank Stock Tax Levy | 851 40 |
| To 1950 Poll Tax Levy | 3,778 00 |
| To Added Property Tax | 25 70 |
| To Added Poll Taxes | 68 00 |
| To Timber Yield Tax | 947 89 |
| To Interest collected since December 1, 1950 | 12 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$282,606 54 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| By Cash paid Town Treasurer | \$248,647 16 |
| By Timber Yield Tax paid Town Treasurer | 947 89 |
| By Property Tax Abated | 1,019 78 |
| By Poll Taxes Abated | 114 00 |
| By Discount Allowed | 1,179 24 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 29,904 47 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 794 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$282,606 54 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| To 1949 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$26,801 55 |
| To 1949 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1950 | 908 00 |
| To Added Poll Taxes | 40 00 |
| To Interest collected since January 1, 1950 | 785 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,535 26 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| By Cash paid Town Treasurer | \$26,656 84 |
| By Property Sold to Town of Milford | 1,106 70 |
| By Property Tax Abated | 128 42 |
| By Poll Taxes Abated | 46 00 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 421 30 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 176 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$28,535 26 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To 1948 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$ 21 25 |
| To 1948 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1950 | 168 00 |
| To Added Poll Tax | 2 00 |
| To Interest collected since January 1, 1950 | 2 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$193 71 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By Cash paid Town Treasurer | \$ 24 46 |
| By Poll Taxes Abated | 28 00 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 21 25 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 120 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$193 71 |

Dr.

| | |
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| To 1947 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$ 31 20 |
| To 1947 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1950 | 154 00 |
| To Interest collected since January 1, 1950 | 3 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$188 89 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By Cash paid Town Treasurer | \$ 21 69 |
| By Property Tax Abated | 7 80 |
| By Poll Taxes Abated | 24 00 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 23 40 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 112 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$188 89 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To 1946 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$ 57 78 |
| To 1946 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1950 | 142 00 |
| To Interest collected since January 1, 1950 | 1 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$201 42 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By Cash paid Town Treasurer | \$ 7 64 |
| By Property Tax Abated | 16 75 |
| By Poll Taxes Abated | 20 00 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 41 03 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 116 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$201 42 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To 1945 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$ 6 75 |
| To 1945 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1950 | 314 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$320 75 |

Cr.

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|---|----------|
| By Poll Taxes Abated | \$ 45 00 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 6 75 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 269 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$320 75 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To 1944 Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$ 45 36 |
| To 1944 Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1950 | 226 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$271 36 |

Cr.

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|---|----------|
| By Poll Taxes Abated | \$ 25 00 |
| By Property Tax uncollected January 1, 1951 | 45 36 |
| By Poll Taxes uncollected January 1, 1951 | 201 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$271 36 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 Levy, uncollected January 1, 1950 | \$734 53 |
| By Property Tax Abated | \$ 19 53 |
| By Poll and Property Taxes previous to 1944 Levy, uncollected January 1, 1951 | 715 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$734 53 |

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of January 1, 1951

| | 1949 | 1948 | 1947 | 1946 & Prev. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------|
| Dr. | | | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes— | | | | |
| Jan. 1, 1950 | | \$635.88 | \$76.29 | \$238.65 |
| Taxes Sold to Town— | | | | |
| Sept. 18, 1950 | \$1114.16 | | | |
| Int. collected after sale | 24.66 | | | |
| Redemption costs | 1.03 | | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1139.85 | \$635.88 | \$76.29 | \$238.65 |
| Cr. | | | | |
| Remittances to Jan. 1, 1951 | \$1124.59 | | | |
| Abatement—during year | | \$572.12 | | |
| Unredeemed Taxes— | | | | |
| Jan. 1, 1951 | 15.26 | 63.76 | \$76.29 | \$238.65 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1139.85 | \$635.88 | \$76.29 | \$238.65 |

DONALD C. BRUCE, *Tax Collector of Milford*

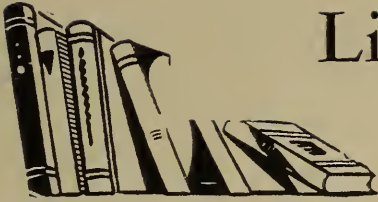
Inventory of Town for 1950

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$3,557,950.00 |
| Electric Plants, 1 | 281,205.00 |
| Horses, 42 | 2,925.00 |
| Cows, 450 | 64,670.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 42 | 3,690.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 29 | 290.00 |
| Fowls, 6,556 | 12,548.00 |
| Mink, 300 | 3000.00 |
| Trailers, 3 | 950.00 |
| Wood, lumber | 3,530.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 22,605.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 920,638.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 507,890.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Soldiers' Exemptions | \$5,381,891.00 |
| Poll Taxes (1889 at \$2.00) | \$226,545.00 |
| | \$3,778.00 |

1950 TAX RATE — \$5.14 PER HUNDRED

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, lands and buildings — Furniture and equipment
 Libraries, lands and buildings — Furniture and equipment
 Fire Department, lands and buildings — Equipment
 Highway Department, lands and buildings — Equipment
 Parks, commons and playgrounds
 Water supply
 Schools, lands and buildings — Equipment
 Lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:
 Smalley-Souhegan Co., Cutts land 1 1/3 acres, Brookline road
 Frank T. Lang, Queen Quarry, Brookline road, and land on
 Brookline road.
 O. D. Fessenden, Kemp lot No. 1348 on tax map
 1/4 interest in undivided Moore pasture of 35 acres Fred H. Mel-
 endy heirs, 1/4 interest in undivided Moore pasture Ruby
 M. Holt, 1/12 interest in Moore pasture Albert Melendy
 Charles Rogerson, Helen Worcester, Bell, Elizabeth T. Worcester,
 8 acres Hutchinson land and 8 acres Bryer lot
 Clara Northrup, 2 lots Walker Street



Library Reports

Librarian

The year 1950 marked a milestone in the history of Milford's Library. The move from its location in the Town Hall where it had been housed for more than 50 years, to the Wadleigh Building was accomplished by the willing cooperation of the library staff, a number of friendly volunteers, and the assistance of the Public Works Department.

In the six months we have been in the new building, the feeling that the library is now a community project in which the people take pride and pleasure is very evident. This feeling has been expressed in graphic ways by contributions of flowers, display material and a general interest in what the library is doing for the community.

While the adult circulation is less than 1949, the children's use of library books has increased 820 over last year. We feel that the drop in adult circulation can be attributed to the fact that more and more people are using television and book clubs. However, the general use of the library for reference and browsing has increased since the move to the Wadleigh Building.

There have been 526 books added this year, 40 of which were presented by the following: The Milford Garden Club, The Milford Parent-Teacher Association, Margaret Howison, William P. Radford, Susan Turner, Mrs. H. J. Martel, Robert Pease, Mrs. Lester Grant, Susan Hatch, Jeanette Day, Sumner Emerson, John McLane, and the family of the late Mrs. Mabel Ritchie. For these and other gifts we wish to express our deep appreciation.

The Librarian has visited the Elementary School where she talked on books and told stories to the children. Book collections go to the schools, Grange and Home for Aged. Groups from the schools and Scouts have visited the library as part of their work.

Book Week was observed this year with a special flourish to celebrate a real Children's Room. Favorite friends from Storyland were present which gave pleasure to old and young alike.

The library enjoyed its third Art Exhibit with many fine contributions of arts and crafts which created much interest. This is a project sponsored by the library but one which should be considered a community activity in which all interested people may have a part. Thanks go to Mrs. Alfred Consigli for her help in assembling material for the exhibit this year.

Story-hour for children has been resumed this winter with Mrs. Ruth Richardson assisting with this branch of our work with children.

There is a library service called Inter-Library Loan which has been available to citizens of New Hampshire for a number of years. This means that your library may borrow from other libraries when requests come for books which it does not have; such as books of a technical or specialized nature. Your library has borrowed more than 50 books this past year in this manner. If there are people in Milford who do not know of this service we hope this will bring it to their attention so they will use it in the future.

As your Librarian and her staff look ahead to the year before us we could not find a better way to express our aspirations for that year than to quote from the Editor of the Library Journal:

"1951 dawns dark for the world. Who can predict what the year will bring? But one thing is sure: whatever comes, libraries . . . will be here, in their particular field, exercising their mission of providing the best books and other material which will contribute to a rational dawn later."

ALICE E. AMES, *Librarian.*

| <i>Resources</i> | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|----------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| BOUND VOLUMES | | | |
| Beginning of Year | 15,440 | 2,857 | 18,508 |
| Added by Purchase | 303 | 183 | 486 |
| Added by Gifts | 26 | 14 | 40 |
| Lost and Discarded | 684 | 88 | 772 |
| At End of Year | 15,085 | 2,966 | 18,262 |

Total Circulation for 1950 28,340

Number of New Borrowers 211

Number of Books Used by Classification

| Juvenile | | Adult |
|----------|----------------------|-------|
| 279 | General Works | 3647 |
| 1 | Philosophy | 86 |
| 80 | Religion | 142 |
| 527 | Sociology | 232 |
| 12 | Philology | 18 |
| 200 | Natural Science | 196 |
| 215 | Useful Arts | 491 |
| 69 | Fine Arts | 506 |
| 5173 | Fiction | 12432 |
| 507 | Literature | 601 |
| 219 | Geography and Travel | 614 |
| 370 | Biography | 1129 |
| 116 | History | 478 |
| <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| 7768 | | 20572 |

Library Treasurer

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950 | \$ 7 35 |
| Town of Milford, Appropriation | 5863 00 |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 827 42 |
| Donation from A. L. Keyes Trust | 200 00 |
| Balance of Librarian's Petty Account | 365 00 |
| Cash received by Librarian: | |
| New books sold | \$145 44 |
| Milford Histories sold | 12 00 |
| Use of Library by out-of-town borrowers | 10 75 |
| Old paper sold | 11 61 |
| Magazines bound | 16 00 |
| Rent of Library Auditorium | 8 00 |
| Fines | 323 76 |
| | ----- 527 56 |
| | ----- \$7790 33 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Salary of Librarian | \$1750 00 |
| Salary of Asst. Librarian (1st) | 1480 00 |
| Salary of Asst. Librarian (2nd) | 594 00 |
| Books purchased | 1420 32 |
| Periodicals | 135 00 |
| Binding | 66 86 |
| Librarian's supplies | 90 41 |
| Janitor's supplies | 242 08 |
| Janitor's equipment | 328 56 |
| N. H. Library Association dues | 5 00 |
| Janitor's salary | 437 85 |
| Telephone | 57 90 |
| Electricity | 88 39 |
| Postage | 2 00 |
| Flowers | 3 00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Water | 8 00 |
| Labor moving to new building | 103 87 |
| Fuel oil | 431 76 |
| Insurance | 12 10 |

Cash paid by Librarian:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Supplies | \$18 15 | |
| Postage | 15 89 | |
| Express | 4 17 | |
| Waste disposal | 2 00 | |
| Repairs | 6 45 | |
| Book lists | 2 75 | |
| Books and papers | 3 25 | |
| Extra labor | 9 00 | |
| Nashua Telegraph | 14 15 | |
| Cleaning | 22 25 | |
| Page service | 64 50 | |
| Paid Treas. balance of Petty Acct. | 365 00 | |
| | ----- | 527 56 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1950 | | 5 67 |

\$7790 33
B. F. PRESCOTT, *Treasurer.*

Library Trustees

The Milford Free Library in July 1950 moved from its location in the Town Hall to its new building, and changed its name to the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library. The new library was dedicated on July 19th, 1950. Due to the careful and excellent planning of the Librarian the move was easily and smoothly made and the library was closed a remarkably short time. The new library was opened for its usual services to the public on the day following the dedication.

The staff of the library now consists of Miss Alice E. Ames, Librarian; Miss Ruth D. French, Assistant Librarian; and Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Second Assistant Librarian. The policy of the library is now to have two librarians on duty at all times. A part time janitor, Mr. Edward Mitchell, was engaged to care for the building and the grounds.

A schedule of prices has been made for the renting of the Library Auditorium.

The Trustees have now to include in their budget the items of lighting, heating and upkeep of the Wadleigh Building.

We recommend the sum of \$7356 for the maintenance of the library for the ensuing year.

HARLAND H. HOLT,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT
MURIEL B. YOUNG.

The Library Building Committee

FINAL REPORT

W. Y. WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING

FEBRUARY 7, 1951

The library building is now complete, with a few minor details which will be attended to. The library has been removed from its former quarters in the annex of the Town Hall Building, and is in operation in the new building.

The Col. O. W. Lull Memorial

On the death of Mrs. Mary A. Lull, widow of Col. O. W. Lull, who lost his life in the Civil War, "bravest and best among men," in 1910, she left her estate to the Town of Milford to provide a memorial to Col. O. W. Lull, suggesting that it be used "for a building or other enterprise" for the use of the citizens of Milford.

The estate consisted of one half of the Lull-Dearborn Home, which had been Mrs. Lull's home for many years. There were certain securities, also two houses built on the back side of the lot for rental purposes, which houses were afterwards sold and the proceeds added to the securities in the estate.

When the Town was informed of the trust fund for building the W. Y. Wadleigh Memorial Building, it was voted to consolidate the two enterprises, the O. W. Lull Memorial to be the top floor of the Library Building, and to consist of an auditorium with a seating capacity of eighty, an anteroom with provision for outside wraps, two other anterooms, a kitchen with modern equipment, and the O. W. Lull Memorial Room for the display under glass of the personal mementos of Col. O. W. Lull.

Acting under instructions of the Town Meeting of 1935, the Selectmen appointed Charles S. Emerson, Benjamin F. Prescott, Minnie W. Falconer, Gertrude N. Howison, Mario D. Bianchi, Arthur R. Webster, and A. V. Garabedian as a committee to represent the town in this enterprise. Later on, the decease of Mr. Webster and the removal from town of Mr. Gara-

bedian caused the Selectmen to appoint to fill the vacancies A. W. Wilkins and Owen P. Fisk.

The committee organized by choosing C. S. Emerson as chairman and liaison officer, Mrs. Falconer as clerk, and Mr. Prescott as treasurer and attorney.

The committee reported to the Town Meeting five sites suitable for the library building, setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of each, and recommending that the Lull-Dearborn site be chosen, which the Town by unanimous vote decided.

On July 19, 1950, the W. Y. Wadleigh Memorial Building was so far completed that the library had been moved into it. A ceremony was held on this date for the presentation of the keys to the Selectmen. Rodney C. Woodman, Town Moderator, presided. Rev. Albert D'Orlando, the clergyman of longest standing in Milford at the time, gave the invocation. Arthur B. Rotch, representing a family of long standing, expressed the appreciation of the Town. John R. McLane of Manchester, born and reared in Milford, gave the address. The keys were presented to the Selectmen by Charles S. Emerson. Donald M. Brown, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, responded with the Acceptance. Rev. T. Francis Hogan of St. Patrick's Church gave the Benediction.

There remain a few minor details of the library building and the landscaping of the grounds which could not be completed last Fall because of the adverse weather conditions. These will be completed in the Spring, the cost being on hand in the Lull Memorial Fund.

Financial Statement of the Library Building Committee

Mrs. Fannie B. Wadleigh during her lifetime established a Trust Fund in the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, the original amount of the Fund being \$100,000.00. Mrs. Wadleigh was to receive the income from this Fund during her lifetime and at her decease the Fund was to go to the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, for the purpose of erecting a public library in memory of her late husband and to be known as the William Y. Wadleigh Memorial Library.

Under the provisions of the Trust this Fund could not be turned over to the Town of Milford until the principal of the Fund amounted to \$100,000.00, being the original amount of the Fund as above stated. On account of the depression in the early '30s the value of the securities held in this Fund depreciated so that at the time of Mrs. Wadleigh's death the market value of the funds was only \$76,064.02. From the fact that this Fund was to go to the Town of Milford, New Hampshire, which, although being a public charity, was not in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Inheritance Tax Department of Massachusetts levied a tax amounting to \$5,564.90, leaving a balance of assets in the Trust of \$70,499.12. The funds, through the gradual advance in the market values of the securities and the addition of income through the interest on the Fund arrived at the market value of \$103,509.90 on March 31, 1943, at which time the Town of Milford was notified by the Old Colony Trust Company that the funds in its hands at that time exceeded the \$100,000.00 minimum as established in the Trust when the same would be or could be available for the erection of the library building.

Shortly thereafter the Building Committee appointed by the Town entered into an agreement with the firm of Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley, architects in Boston, to prepare the plans and specifications for the library building and the architects later submitted plans and specifications.

On account of the war in which the United States was engaged and the necessary materials being available only for essential war construction the erection of the building had to be postponed until such materials became available. Out of the funds held by the Old Colony Trust Company there was paid to Kilham, Hopkins and Greeley for their professional services in preparing the plans and specifications of the original building the sum of \$4850.00. The cost of materials and labor had advanced greatly during the period of the war and for the succeeding years. Your Committee decided to submit the original plans and specifications to numerous contractors for their bids. This was during the year of 1947. The bids received

ranged from \$210,700.00 to \$244,900.00. Consequently it was impossible to erect the building according to the original plans and specifications.

Your committee submitted annual statements at the numerous Town Meetings since this Fund became available and it was voted by the Town to instruct its Committee to ask the architects to draw a new set of plans and specifications for a much smaller and less expensive building than the original plans called for. This was done and the new plans and specifications were submitted at the Town Meeting in 1948 and it was voted to construct the building according to the revised set of plans and specifications.

The firm of Swanburg Construction Company of Manchester, N. H., was the low bidder and a contract was signed with Swanburg Construction Company to erect the building for \$110,140.00. This did not include the furniture to be placed in the building, both in the library and in the Lull Memorial Rooms on the third floor of the building.

It was also voted at Town Meeting that the funds in the Mary A. Lull Memorial Trust could be used in whole or in part to add to the funds in the Wadleigh Trust for the erection and equipment of the building.

The total amount paid to the Swanburg Construction Company out of the Wadleigh Fund by the Old Colony Trust Company was \$95,225.85 and from the Lull Fund \$15,000.00, making a total of \$110,225.85. The amount paid to the Old Colony Trust Company for its services as Trustee of the Fund amounted to \$3432.75 plus its distribution fee of \$1465.00, making a grand total paid to the Old Colony Trust Company and deducted from the Funds which it held in this Trust of \$4897.75. On account of the necessity of the architects drawing a complete new set of plans and specifications for the present library building and for their services in the inspection of the work as the building was being constructed, the architects were paid \$7,004.12. On account of several technical legal questions which were raised by the Old Colony Trust Company they insisted on obtaining an opinion from their firm of attorneys,

Ropes, Gray, Best, Coolidge and Rugg of Boston, Massachusetts, and the attorney's fees paid out of this fund by the said Old Colony Trust Company to the attorneys was \$1000.00.

There appeared at several interviews and conferences held by said firm of attorneys, Mr. Greeley representing the architects, Mr. Howland S. Warren, an official of the Old Colony Trust Company, and Mr. Emerson and Mr. Prescott representing the beneficiary of this Trust.

The Old Colony Trust Company at the close of its services as Trustee and after all of the payments as above stated had in its hands the sum of \$4737.97 for which it sent a check payable to the Building Committee. This check has been deposited in the Lull Fund account. This appears in the next account showing the disbursement of the said Lull Trust Funds.

C. S. EMERSON, *Chairman*,
MINNIE W. FALCONER,
GERTRUDE N. HOWISON,
MARIO D. BIANCHI,
A. WALLACE WILKINS,
OWEN P. FISK,
BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT.

Financial Statement of the Lull Fund and the Money Withdrawn Therefrom Towards the Construction of the Library Building and the Equipment Purchased for the Same

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds | |
| belonging to the Mary A. Lull Memorial Trust | \$26,571 42 |
| Swanburg Construction Company | \$15,000 00 |
| L. J. Peabody Office Furniture Co. for 1 oak | |
| 15-drawer library bureau 3x5 card file | 37 50 |
| The Bronze Craft Corp., for three tablets | 197 00 |
| The County Stores, Inc., for lock and other | |
| miscellaneous supplies | 6 77 |
| Ace Trucking Co., Inc., for removing large trees | |
| and for work on stone steps | 230 00 |
| John C. Duff Co., for library furniture | 2,565 50 |
| C. B. Hamblen & Son, Inc., for flag pole | 157 00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| New Westerly Granite Co., of N. H., for four granite slabs for sides of steps | 160 00 |
| Albert P. Pratt, for 7 pairs draperies | 180 45 |
| William A. LeFrancois, for painting fountain | 29 08 |
| Leo A. Desclos, for smoothing and coating letters in cement | 20 00 |
| Milford Home Furnishings, Inc., for refrigerator, stove, window shades, waste baskets, fireplace equipment, etc. | 509 80 |
| J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co., for miscellaneous supplies | 84 25 |
| Hermsdorf Fixture Mfg. Co., for glass display cases for Lull Historical Room | 1,500 00 |
| American Mat Corp., for rubber mat | 52 71 |
| Edward Mitchell, for work on lawn | 27 00 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H., for clock | 9 45 |
| Gaylord Bros., Inc., for miscellaneous supplies | 17 40 |
| Economy Supply Co., for miscellaneous supplies | 17 55 |
| Souhegan National Bank, interest on note | 50 00 |
| C. & W. Heating Co., Inc., for iron railings on steps, putting in railings and work on fountain | 148 29 |
| The Village Shop for miscellaneous supplies | 6 10 |
| Balance left in checking account | 5,565 57 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26,571 42 |
| Balance in checking account in Lull Fund | \$5,565 57 |
| Amount of check from Old Colony Trust Co., being balance of Wadleigh Fund to reimburse Lull Fund for money used for library building | 4,737 97 |
| | <hr/> |

Bal. in Lull Fund checking account, Feb. 2, 1951 \$10,303 54

Out of this balance in the Lull Fund will have to be paid several other bills, including the shrubbery and planting of the same, seeding of the lawn, other equipment for the Lull Memorial Rooms, including tables, dishes, silverware, etc., and other equipment for the library building.

BENJAMIN F. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer of the Library Building Committee.

This report would not be complete if we did not mention the special services of Judge Benjamin F. Prescott, who has repeatedly been to Boston at his own expense to consult with the custodians of the trust fund, architects, and on other errands. He has refused to present any bill for either expense or service. During 1950, with Mr. Emerson sick in bed, he has acted as liaison officer.

The committee by unanimous vote, Mr. Prescott not participating, voted to instruct its treasurer to turn over to Mr. Prescott as a token of appreciation \$274.09, balance of the \$500 appropriated by the town for expenses of the committee.

C. S. EMERSON, *Chairman*.

PROTECTION

of Persons and Property

Police Department



I herewith submit a report of the Milford Police Department from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Aid rendered emergency calls | 33 |
| Auto accidents reported and investigated | 87 |
| Assaults | 7 |
| Articles reported lost | 98 |
| Articles returned to owners | 58 |
| Articles held for safe keeping by request of owners | 45 |
| Amount of lost money returned to owners | \$182.63 |
| Breaking and entering | 8 |
| Bicycles reported missing | 3 |
| Bastardy | 1 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 589 |
| Contributing to delinquency of minors | 8 |
| Driving unregistered car | 1 |
| Driving left of yellow line | 2 |
| Driving under influence | 5 |
| Driving without license | 3 |
| Driving to endanger | 1 |
| Driving after suspension of license | 3 |
| Disorderly conduct | 3 |
| Defrauding innkeeper | 1 |
| Drunks | 12 |
| Delinquent dog taxes for collection | 37 |
| Dogs recovered for owners | 40 |
| Dogs killed by automobiles | 20 |
| Dog complaints | 131 |
| Dead cats | 3 |
| Doors found unlocked | 99 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Embezzlement | 1 |
| Fraud | 1 |
| Forgery | 1 |
| Failing to report accident | 1 |
| Fugitive from justice | 2 |
| Failing to comply with fire laws | 2 |
| Investigations for other departments | 51 |
| Juvenile investigations | 22 |
| Kindling fire without permit | 1 |
| Lewd and lascivious conduct | 2 |
| Larceny | 10 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 3 |
| Lodgers | 44 |
| Malicious destruction of property | 1 |
| Mental cases | 3 |
| Missing persons | 23 |
| Miles travelled | 10,500 |
| Non-support | 2 |
| Neglect of parental care | 1 |
| Operating defective equipment | 1 |
| Offenders held over night by request of other departments | 9 |
| Permitting unlicensed person to operate | 1 |
| Police escort by request | 3 |
| Police detail by request of Federal government | 11 |
| Runaway children | 2 |
| Reckless operating | 4 |
| Road hazards reported | 38 |
| Statutory offense | 2 |
| Speeding | 6 |
| Street lights out | 43 |
| Safe keeping | 3 |
| Suppression of disturbances | 16 |
| Sunday licenses distributed | 30 |
| Traffic courtesy ticket warning | 300 |
| Telephone calls answered | 4,500 |
| Uninspected cars | 1 |
| Vagrants | 1 |
| Vacant house checkups | 28 |

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Sergeant Conti and Trooper McBain for the generous cooperation they have rendered the Police Department.

OLIVER G. WILLIAMSON,
Chief of Police.

Financial Account

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Oliver G. Williamson, <i>Chief</i> | \$2835.50 |
| William R. White | 2496.00 |
| Malvern J. Thompson | 1518.00 |
| Frederic C. Dumaine III | 369.81 |
| Special Officers | 1958.00 |
| Supplies | 864.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$10,042.26 |

Fire Department



Answered 91 Calls — Fire Loss \$18,500

The department answered 91 calls during 1950, of which 17 were bell alarms, 17 were brush fire alarms, and 57 still alarms.

Service Record

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Grass and Brush Fires | 29 |
| Dump and Rubbish Fires | 19 |
| Building Fires | 11 |
| Chimney Fires | 11 |
| Mutual Aid Calls | 5 |
| Oil Burner Fires | 4 |
| Rescue and Emergency Calls | 5 |
| False Alarms | 3 |
| Automobile Fires | 2 |
| Tar Pit Fires | 1 |
| Oil Stove Fires | 1 |

91

Fire Loss and Other Details

| | |
|---|-------------|
| No. of hours spent at fires (bell alarms) | 32:30 |
| Fire Loss (approximate) | \$18,500.00 |
| Fire Loss covered by insurance | \$16,183.50 |
| No. of ft. 2½ inch hose laid | 10,350 |
| No. of ft. of ladders raised | 526 |

Manual Force and Apparatus

The regular department consists of 38 men divided into three engine companies and one ladder company.

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Engine No. 1 | 1949 American LaFrance | 500 GPM Pumper |
| Engine No. 2 | 1929 GMC American LaFrance | 500 GPM Pumper |
| Engine No. 3 | 1940 Dodge | 500 GPM Pumper |
| Ladder No. 1 | 1930 GMC Providence Comb. | 150 GPM Pumper |

Alarm System

We offer the report of our Department Electrician:
Board of Firewards,
Dear Sirs:

I would like to make the following report of the Alarm System for the year 1950.

The boxes have been painted this year.

We have as usual followed the regular testing program, at which time the boxes were cleaned, tested, broken glass replaced, and put in operable condition if found otherwise.

The traffic siren on the town hall was raised to a higher elevation to increase the range of sound. Four boxes have been relocated and rewired due to changes in pole location.

A large portion of Nashua Street has been completely changed over, due to installation of new poles by the Public Service Company.

We were very fortunate during the December hurricane, suffering only minor damage.

It is going to be necessary to replace and repair a large percentage of the batteries in our auxiliary power system. These batteries have been in use for many years, and would not supply adequate power during a temporary breakdown.

There is also a need for quite a bit of replacement work on Middle Street and Prospect Street, where all alarm wires are at the top of the pole and should be lowered below the primary electric wires.

Also in the immediate future it is going to be necessary to remove all our wires from around Union Square as the Utilities are removing the poles and an underground system will probably be installed.

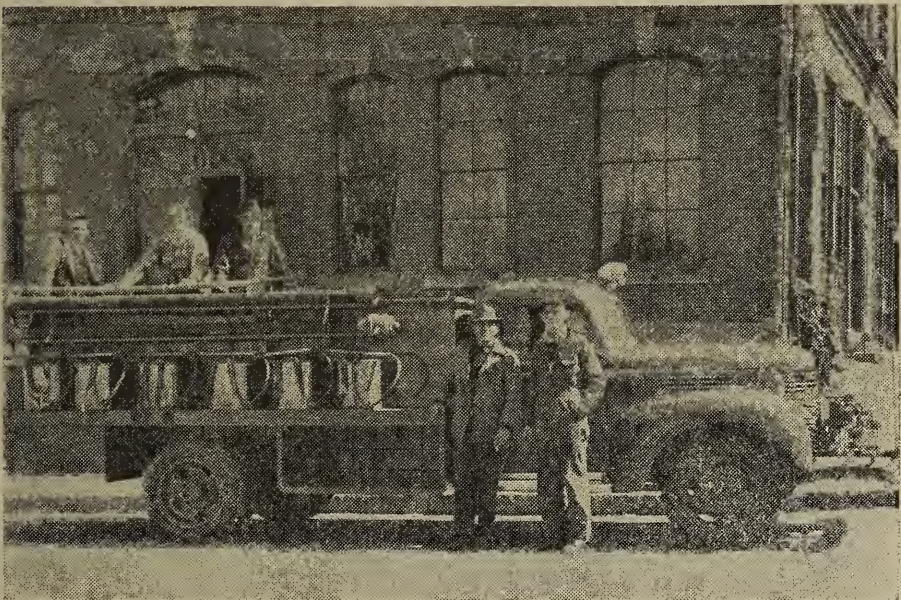
Owen P. Fisk, *Dept. Electrician.*

Before ...



Milford's forest fire truck as it looked in January, 1950, was a standard stake body truck used in brush fire calls and carrying brush fire equipment.

...And After



The same truck in March, 1950, now Engine No. 3, after the firemen (a few of whom are shown) had given 600 man-hours to the project.

A steel reinforced body was mounted on the original platform, and a large water tank installed to double the water capacity. It now carries a good supply of 1½ inch and 2½ inch hose as well as other equipment necessary on a regular engine. It is manned by seven men, answers all alarms, and is a great asset to the department.

Forest Fires

Our forest fire loss for the year was negligible. Many forest fires were checked before serious damage occurred. We assisted the following towns and cities in fighting forest fires in their respective communities: Merrimack (2), Nashua, Greenville, Wilton, Bedford, and Mont Vernon.

Engine No. 3

During the year the old forest fire truck was remodeled. Nearly six hundred hours of labor were given free by the firemen on this project. The truck is now equipped with a 300 gallon booster tank and a body carrying both 1½ and 2½ inch hose as well as many other fire-fighting appliances. It is now used for structural as well as forest fire work. This makes a total department water carrying capacity of 1000 gallons which is a great factor in rural fire-fighting.

Fire Prevention

The regular water hole and fire inspection program has been carried out as usual.

The hydrants on Border Street have been improved by the new Merrimack Street water main.

A monthly training program has been carried on throughout the year, results of which have shown themselves at recent fires. During National Fire Prevention Week several projects were undertaken, including public drills and demonstrations.

The State now requires inspections of all new oil burner installations with an oil tank capacity of over 10 gallons. A permit must be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department before any installations are made.

Recommendations

We recommend the replacement of the batteries that operate the fire alarm system.

That the alarm boxes be grounded as a safety precaution.

We also recommend that another Scott Air-Pac be purchased as they should always be used in pairs.

Appreciation

We wish to extend our appreciation to the local and state police, Public Service Company, Public Works, Telephone Company, Selectmen's office, and all others who assisted us during the year.

PAUL N. HUTCHINSON,
EDGAR A. NORWOOD,
ROBERT H. SEAVEY,
Board of Firewards.

*Financial Account**Special Appropriations*

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Compressor | \$682 01 |
| Two Overhead Doors | 450 00 |

Regular Appropriation

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Firemen's Pay | \$4400 00 | |
| Engine No. 3 (approximately 600 free hours labor) | 503 35 | |
| Supplies | 1553 37 | |
| Labor | 2212 69 | |
| | ----- | \$8669 41 |

Livermore Community Association

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| To Town Appropriation | \$200 00 |
|-----------------------|----------|

This amount has been used toward the fuel bill, the balance being paid from the receipts of the House.

The committee appreciates this appropriation, and we sincerely hope that the citizens of the town fully appreciate what this House stands for in the Community. Where could all of these activities be carried on if it were not for this House, which opens its doors to all.

Respectfully,
MARGARET H. HOWISON,
President.

Municipal Court

Receipts

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Fines and costs | \$2046 58 | |
| Writs and civil entries | 41 60 | |
| Entry fees, Small Claims Court | 78 69 | |
| | ----- | \$2166 87 |

Disbursements

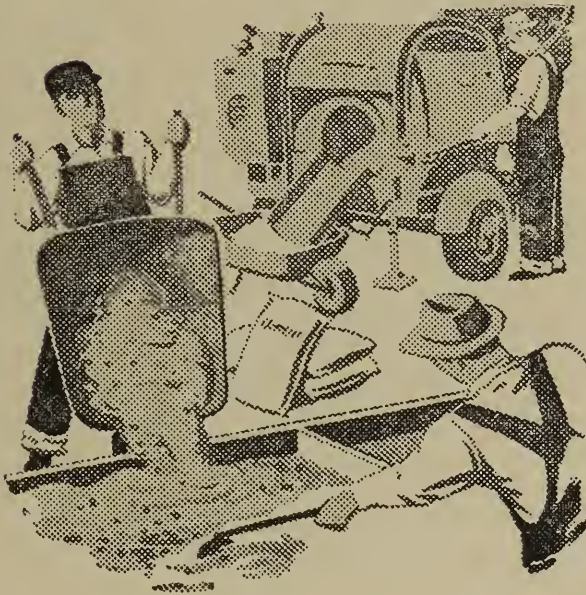
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| State of New Hampshire, | |
| Motor Vehicle Dept.: | |
| Automobile fines and costs | \$1268 40 |
| Fish and Game Dept.: | |
| Fines and costs | 38 40 |
| | -----\$1306 80 |

Costs paid to various parties
in criminal cases, as per
vouchers on file:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Officers' fees | \$ 8 00 | |
| Witness fees | 35 28 | |
| | ----- | 43 28 |
| Cabinet Press, printing | 36 25 | |
| Postage and envelopes | 17 00 | |
| Ralph E. Langdell, Justice, | | |
| Small Claims Court | 43 00 | |
| Florence M. Sweeney, Clerk, | | |
| Small Claims Court | 10 75 | |
| Kittredge & Prescott, telephone | 4 25 | |
| Ralph E. Langdell, telephone | 3 95 | |
| Paid H. E. Trentini, Treas. Town of | | |
| Milford, N. H., balance for 1950 | 701 59 | |
| | ----- | \$2166 87 |

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE M. SWEENEY, *Clerk.*

PUBLIC WORKS



Fifth Annual Report

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The results of the tax rate study and graphic pictures of the tax dollar for the years 1949 and 1950 are presented. The complete study is on file at the Public Works Office and may be seen there by any interested citizens.

SUMMARY OF TAX RATE FOR 1949 AND 1950

Note — Detailed Study may be seen at Public Works Office

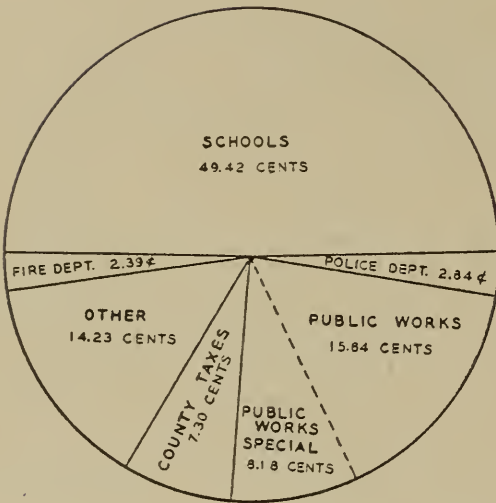
| <i>Title</i> | <i>1949 Amount</i> | <i>1950 Amount</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total Valuation | \$5,578,911.00 | \$5,608,436.00 |
| Veterans' Exemptions | 200,475.00 | 226,545.00 |
| Total Taxable Valuation | 5,378,436.00 | 5,381,891.00 |
| Total Appropriation | 360,992.06 | 312,171.88 |
| Serial Notes | 42,000.00 | |
| Revenue | 22,192.39 | 35,542.68 |
| Total Amount to be raised | | |
| by Property Taxes | 296,799.67 | 276,629.20 |
| Amount to be raised by | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| a. Town Meeting | 192,318.45 | 139,996.72 |
| b. School Meeting | 104,481.22 | 136,632.48 |

BREAKDOWN OF TAX RATE IN DOLLARS

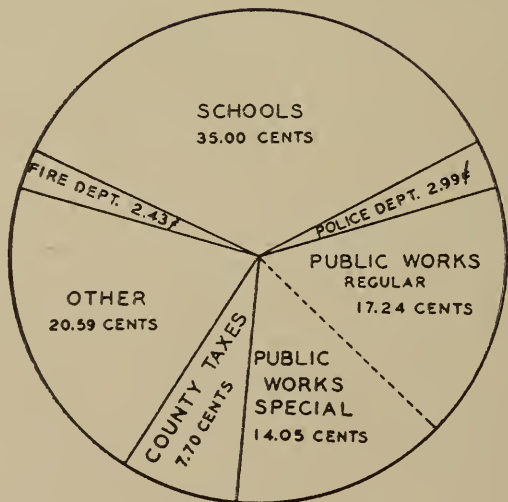
| | 1949 | 1950 |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| TOWN MEETING | | |
| Police Department | \$ 1.64 | \$ 1.46 |
| Fire Department | 1.34 | 1.23 |
| Public Works Regular | 9.41 | 8.04 |
| Public Works Special | 7.67 | 4.21 |
| County Taxes | 4.22 | 3.75 |
| Other | 11.47 | 7.31 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| Town Meeting Total | \$35.75 | \$26.00 |
| School Meeting | 19.25 | 25.40 |
| Total Tax Rate per \$1000 | \$55.00 | \$51.40 |

Milford's Tax Dollar

1950



1949



Building Inspection

Sixty-four permits were issued as compared to fifty-one in 1949. The total building cost estimated was \$138,360.00, showing \$23,935.00 more than in 1949.

| <i>Permits Issued</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>Approx. Cost</i> | <i>Fees</i> |
|---|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| New Dwellings | 17 | \$90,500.00 | \$67.50 |
| Additions and Alterations to Dwellings | 24 | 16,340.00 | 28.00 |
| Garages — Private | 3 | 950.00 | 3.00 |
| Garages — Commercial | 2 | 15,000.00 | 10.50 |
| New Non-residential Buildings | 6 | 2,775.00 | 6.00 |
| Additions and Alterations to Non-residential Buildings | 5 | 3,575.00 | 6.00 |
| Small Buildings | 4 | 1,220.00 | 4.00 |
| Power Co. Sub Station | 1 | 8,000.00 | 5.50 |
| Renewals | 1 | | |
| Permits Voided | 1 | | |
| | --- | ----- | ----- |
| TOTALS | 64 | \$138,360.00 | \$130.50 |
| 1949 Permit Fees Deposited | | | 4.00 |
| Total Cash Deposited | | | \$134.50 |

Cemeteries

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

The development of the new section that was started in 1949 was continued with plowing and alternate seeding of buckwheat and winter rye. It is imperative that these lots be laid out as soon as possible because there are practically no full size perpetual care lots available for sale.

In the four grave section a small area was cleared, bulldozed and loamed during the latter part of the year. This makes several four grave lots available for sale.

The maintenance of the cemetery including mowing, raising of sunken graves, etc., was continued.

OTHER CEMETERIES:

(Union Street, North Yard, Elm Street, & West Street)

Maintenance was the only work carried on in these cemeteries. It included the removal of dangerous trees in North Yard and Union Street Cemeteries.

GENERAL:

The policies and records of the department are still being improved with the assistance of the advisory board. A new plan of Riverside Cemetery was drawn showing the deeded owners of the lots, the perpetual care lots and the lots available.

A considerable amount of loam was purchased for grading and filling sunken graves. Much of this loam has been used, leaving a small stockpile available for future needs.

This appropriation shows an over expenditure which is due to increased labor, outstanding accounts, and the stock piling of loam that was purchased at an attractive price. Any curtailment in the operations would have resulted in unsatisfactory maintenance of the cemeteries.

It is recommended that enough money be appropriated to provide good maintenance of our cemeteries.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1900 00 | |
| Annual Care of Lots | 493 50 | |
| Opening Graves | 965 50 | |
| Grading Lots | 502 00 | |
| Perpetual Care Interest | 1560 01 | |
| Other Income | 328 38 | |
| Total available | ----- | \$5749 39 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Labor | \$5034 79 | |
| Other expenses, supplies, equipment, repairs, etc. | 1339 49 | |
| | ----- | 6374 28 |

| | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| Over Expended.. | | \$ 624 89 |
|-----------------|--|-----------|

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY LOT FUND

Cash balance in Savings Book No. 13048,

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| January 1, 1950 | \$1475 63 | |
| Income (Sale of Lots and Interest) | 430 33 | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1950 | ----- | \$1905 96 |
| Taken in and paid to Trustees of Trust Funds | | |
| for Perpetual Care | | \$2250 00 |

Emerson Land

There are no immediate plans for improving this land which is located along the river bank in back of the Post Office.

The financial report follows:

Souhegan National Bank Savings Book No. 18271

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1950 | \$317 62 | |
| Interest to January 1, 1951 | 7 20 | |
| | ----- | |
| Cash balance December 31, 1950 | | \$324 82 |

Equipment

The Public Works is now equipped to render satisfactory service to the Town. The vehicles are in good condition and are taken care of under a sound maintenance program.

We have very little in the line of construction equipment. The grader is an old piece of equipment and doesn't much more than serve the purpose. Serious consideration should be given to replacing it.

The make-shift bulldozer that was made from the tractor still does a good job but it is limited in its uses.

The need for a loader is still as stated in earlier reports. However the situation is better than it had been because one that suits our needs is now available at reasonable rental prices.

It should be pointed out that the $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup truck that was purchased for the superintendent is being used more and

more as a highway department vehicle. During the winter months it is kept constantly ready for salting and sanding operations. It has proved to be a very effective and efficient highway department vehicle in both winter and summer. Under these conditions it would be well to turn this vehicle over to the highway department and to purchase a ½ ton pickup truck for the Superintendent.

Suitable equipment and stencils for painting yellow lines have not yet been purchased. With the possibility of the installation of parking meters such equipment will have to be purchased in the near future.

It has been pointed out in earlier reports that some consideration should be given to a replacement program for vehicles and equipment. It is common knowledge that all vehicles and equipment reach a point where maintenance required for operation exceeds the value of services received, and the turn in value drops rapidly. It would be a serious error to allow our vehicles to reach this point. It is imperative that some sound move be made toward solving this replacement problem. Last year's report suggested the Capital Reserve Plan that is available for such purposes.

Garbage

Mr. Donald K. Holt has the contract for the collection of garbage and is under the supervision of this office.

The financial report follows:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$825 00 |
| Expenditures | 818 00 |
| | ----- |
| Unexpended balance | \$ 7 00 |

General

Public Works again cooperated with the Civic Club in the operation of the Information Booth on Union Square. It is again

recommended that with the approval of the Civic Club the maintenance and operation of the Information Booth be taken over by the Town.

The department cooperated with Civil Defense. It set up the observation post on King Street, and the regular employees form the nucleus for the Civil Defense Engineering Unit.

The Public Works moved the library from its old location in the Town Hall to its new building.

The 1950 Budget Committee suggested that Public Works carry the snow away from Union Square on an experimental basis, thereby eliminating the unsightly pile of snow that accumulates on the Common each winter. This will be tried during the winter and it is our opinion that the cost will not be very much more than piling the snow. The lack of snow during the 1950 portion of the 1950-1951 winter makes it impossible to have the cost comparisons at this writing.

Public Works has cooperated with the Police Department in the replacement and erection of signs, and this has become a sizeable item in our budget. It is especially true of the damage done during Hallowe'en by our own youngsters. Some of the signs don't get replaced during the year. It would seem that parents should impress on youngsters that damage to signs and town property is taking money from their own pockets. The Hallowe'en sign damage is becoming a sizeable item and money should be added to our appropriation to cover this damage if we are going to allow youngsters to believe that sign and property damage is their legal right on Hallowe'en.

Street maps of the town streets are still available in the Public Works office and it is hoped that in the future maps showing all of the town roads will be available.

Ash Collection

The collection of ashes was continued and as of December 31, 1950, twelve barrels had been contracted for collection. This service should be continued.

Highway Maintenance

REGULAR MAINTENANCE:

This phase of the highway department work was described fully in the 1949 report. It was carried on throughout the year and constant patrolling is necessary in order to keep our roads and streets in good travelling condition.

REBUILDING OF STREETS:

Merrimack Street, Knight Street and the upper end of Union Street were rebuilt. These streets were in bad condition and beyond repair by regular maintenance. The pavements were scarified, gravel added and the new road surfaces prepared with asphalt mixed in place. The resulting surface is superior to surface treated gravel and economical to apply.

COMPLAINTS:

In addition to the continual maintenance of our highways, a very large and important role is the handling of complaints made by our citizens. All reasonable requests were promptly investigated and effectively handled.

NEWLY ACCEPTED STREETS:

The recently accepted streets were improved by graveling and shaping the traveled ways. These included the old Capron Farm Road, the road off Johnson Street, Trow's Court, Medlyn Street, and the Prospect Street Extension, Park Street and King Street were rebuilt after the sewer installations were completed.

SIGNS:

Many new signs were installed. The installation and maintenance of the traffic and street signs have become a major item of this appropriation.

TREE WORK:

A regular program was carried out. The trees on Souhegan Street were trimmed and all of the dangerous limbs removed. The effectiveness of this program was conclusively shown during the windstorm late in November when there were little or no limbs on our highways from trees located within the right of ways. Each year trees known to be dangerous

are cared for and the trees of some portion or all of a particular street are trimmed. This practice should be continued.

Sufficient money should be appropriated to continue a sound maintenance program. If any streets are to be rebuilt as Knight Street and Merrimack Street were, money should be appropriated to do so. It would be good judgment to continue the practice of rebuilding one or two streets each year.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$14,500 00 |
| Income | 734 46 |
| Total available | ----- \$15,234 46 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Labor | \$9,625 93 |
| Other expenses, supplies, materials, equipment, maintenance, gasoline, signs, etc. | 5,499 68 |
| Total expenditures | ----- 15,125 61 |
| | ----- |
| Unexpended Balance | \$108 85 |

Oiling

Most all of the new work was done with asphalt mixed in place rather than by the method of surface treating gravel that we have usually used on our roads. The existing hard surfaced roads were given oil applications as usual. The following roads and streets were treated.

NEW WORK:

a. With the exception of the Whitten Road which was oiled in the usual manner, all of the new work was completed with asphalt mixed in place. This work was possible by the co-operation of the New Hampshire State Highway Department who made a large grader and roller available with skilled operators.

1. KNIGHT STREET — Entire length done under highway maintenance.

2. KING STREET — Entire length done under King Street sewer appropriation.

3. UNION STREET — Bridge at switch to Route 13, done under highway maintenance appropriation.

4. MERRIMACK STREET — Amherst Street to Border Street done under highway maintenance and in cooperation with the Amherst Highway Department.

5. PARK STREET — Entire length done after the sewer was installed.

6. PONEMAH HILL ROAD — Stable Road to top of hill at Rolfe's.

7. MELENDY ROAD — Armory Road to Ball Hill Road.

8. BALL HILL ROAD — Top of hill to within 300 feet of the Mitchell property.

9. WHITTEN ROAD — Mason Road to Whitten's, one application of oil.

b. The following roads were given one application of oil completing their treatment. They received two applications the previous year.

1. WEST STREET — Rebuilt section
2. LINCOLN STREET — Entire length
3. PROSPECT STREET — Entire length
4. COTTAGE STREET — Rebuilt section
5. MILL STREET — Entire length
6. JOHNSON STREET — Entire length
7. EMERSON ROAD — Entire length
8. MELENDY ROAD — Route 13 to Melendy's
9. COLBURN ROAD — Route 13 in .8 mile
10. PONEMAH HILL ROAD — Langdell's to Rolfe's
11. ADAMS STREET — Summer Street to Dearborn Street
12. SOUHEGAN STREET — Entire length

c. The following roads were given one application of oil in keeping with good maintenance.

1. MASON ROAD — Entire length
2. McGETTIGAN ROAD — Mason Road to Savage Road
3. BALL HILL ROAD — The hill only
4. ELM STREET — Entire length

d. For the coming year the following roads and streets should receive one application of oil to complete their treatment.

1. KNIGHT STREET — Entire length
2. KING STREET — Entire length
3. UNION STREET — Bridge at switch to Route 13.
4. MERRIMACK STREET — Entire length
5. PARK STREET — Entire length
6. MELENDY ROAD — Armory Road to Ball Hill Road
7. BALL HILL ROAD — Top of hill to within 300 feet of Mitchell property.

e. The following new work should be considered.

1. WHITTEN ROAD — The entire length should be surfaced. It does not need any widening or gravel. At present considerable washing out takes place and surfacing would eliminate this.

2. PONEMAH HILL ROAD — Another piece should be added, starting where we left off at Rolfe's.

f. The following streets that were recently accepted and gravelled will be ready for surfacing.

1. PROSPECT STREET EXTENSION
2. MEDLYN STREET
3. TROW'S COURT

The following roads and streets are some of the ones in our system that are in bad shape and regular maintenance cannot restore a good surface. Some of these should be rebuilt and resurfaced.

1. JENNISON ROAD — Carter's to Mont Vernon line
2. ASH STREET — Entire length
3. OAK STREET — Entire length
4. VINE STREET — Entire length
5. BERRY COURT — Entire length
6. MADISON STREET — Entire length
7. CLINTON STREET — To correct drainage, South Street to Franklin Street.

The following roads and streets are some of the ones that should receive one application of oil for good maintenance.

1. JENNISON ROAD – North River Road to Joslin Road
2. FEDERAL HILL ROAD – Entire length
3. OSGOOD ROAD – Mason Road to top of hill near Burns Road.
4. SOUTH STREET – Entire length after repairs
5. BORDER STREET – Entire length
6. ALL STREETS IN PINE VALLEY
7. As many of the other town streets as possible that do not need rebuilding.

As much of the above program as possible should be carried out.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$7,000 00 | |
| Income | 145 70 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$7,145 70 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------------|
| Labor | \$1,262 87 | |
| Other expenses, materials, supplies, etc. | 5,900 18 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 7,163 05 |
| Over Expended | | <u>\$17 35</u> |

Sidewalks

The existing sidewalks were patched and maintained, some were rebuilt and new sidewalks were constructed.

The sidewalk on the north side of Elm Street was constructed from the Nartoff property to Coney's and from Holt's to Parker's, resulting in a continuous sidewalk on the north side of Elm Street from Union Square to Martin's.

A sidewalk was continued on the north side of Union Street from Garden Street to the railroad crossing, eliminating a dangerous condition and resulting in a continuous sidewalk from Union Square to the top of Dean Moore Hill. Mrs. Mary Buf-felli permitted us to make this construction on the corner of

her land thereby improving the corner and approach to Union Street.

On Elm Street at the Milford Paint Company a serious drainage condition was corrected by resurfacing a portion of the sidewalk. This confined the water to gutters, eliminating washouts in the vicinity of the building.

On Union Square between Coleman's Drug Store and the Town Hall, the sidewalk was substantially raised, eliminating the water puddle that existed for some time. This project was a correction of drainage.

Uncompleted projects include the sidewalk in front of the War Memorial, the correction of sunken spots on the south side of Amherst Street beyond the People's Laundry, and the extension of the sidewalk on the south side of Union Street from the railroad tracks to Lincoln Street.

Late in the year it was suggested that a sidewalk be constructed from the Socony Filling Station in Union Square to the bridge connecting to the north sidewalk on Elm Street. This project cannot be undertaken until land for this purpose is acquired from the Socony Oil Company. Negotiations for this land have already been started and it is likely that this project will come up for consideration in the coming year's program.

The projects that were not completed in 1950 should be scheduled for the coming year and it would be good judgment to continue adding sidewalks each year.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 600 00 | |
| Earmarked from 1949 | 1420 16 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$2020 16 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--|-----------|---------|
| Labor | \$1016 66 | |
| Other expenses, materials, supplies, etc. | 933 86 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 1950 52 |
| Unexpended Balance | | \$69 64 |

Snow Removal

The usual preparations included the stock piling of sand and salt, the mounting of snow plows and the erection of snow fences. With these preparations completed we are in a position to handle snow removal and winter road conditions effectively and efficiently.

A few complaints were received in connection with the plowing of the sidewalks. This phase of snow removal still remains a problem and in the cases of heavy snow it is doubtful if any sidewalks can be made available.

As suggested by the Budget Committee snow is being carried away from Union Square on an experimental basis rather than piling it around the Oval. Our experience to date seems to indicate that the cost is approximately the same as pushing it up to the Common. Many citizens have expressed the opinion that the results are a substantial improvement.

If parking meters are installed the snow removal costs will be slightly increased and we will be faced with the problem of getting the snow away from the meters. However this will neither be a serious problem nor a tremendous increase in our expenditures.

In general the severeness of the winter more or less dictates the amount of money spent because the snow must be removed and the roads sanded or salted regardless of the standing of the appropriation. This year there has been an over expenditure of the appropriation.

INCOME:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$7500 00 | |
| Income | 172 28 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$7672 28 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Labor | \$3030 40 | |
| Equipment, maintenance, hired trucks, repairs, supplies, gasoline, etc. | 4971 85 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 8002 25 |
| Over Expended | | \$329 97 |

Town Road Aid

The following roads were improved by widening, gravelling and reshaping:

PONEMAH HILL ROAD: From Stable Road to the top of the hill near the Rolfe property. The road was substantially widened and about 300 feet of stone wall on the east side of the road near the Rolfe buildings was removed, resulting in more width and a place to put snow. This stretch of road was also surfaced, used the asphalt mix, during the oiling program.

BALL HILL ROAD: From the top of Ball Hill to the vicinity of the Mitchell property the road was surfaced with asphalt mix during the oiling program.

STABLE ROAD: Portions of this road were widened by using the wall from the Ponemah Hill project as fill.

MELENDY ROAD: From Armory Road to the Ball Hill Road. The curve in the road was widened and a substantial guard rail was installed. This piece was also surfaced with asphalt mix during the oiling program.

The money remaining after the above work was done was used for resurfacing, supplementing the oiling appropriation.

In the above work, the widening was done by our make-shift bulldozer which was also used to level the gravel. Our grader was used in shaping the roads.

There is a major project to be done under this appropriation this coming year. Foster Road from Echo Road to the Brookline town line near the old Keech place has reached the stage where it is nearly impassable. This piece must be totally rebuilt and gravelled. Any funds that remain should be used to rebuild Jennison Road from Carter's to the Mont Vernon town line and to add a piece on the Ponemah Hill Road starting where we left off at Rolfe's.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation (Town) | \$ 691 15 | |
| State Share | 2764 58 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$3455 73 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Labor | \$1890 63 | |
| Gravel, sand, equipment, rental, etc. | 1627 94 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 3518 57 |
| Over Expended | | \$62 84 |
| Paid to State from Highway | | |
| Maintenance Appropriation | | 62 84 |
| Balance | | ----- 0 00 |

Lull Memorial Trust

This account was closed out and the cash balance of \$941.95 available under this title was turned over to the Library Building Committee by the Selectmen through the Trustees of Trust Funds. This was in accordance to the vote on Article 33 in the 1950 Town Meeting.

Parks and Playgrounds

The work of this department is divided into the maintenance and improvement of the parks and playgrounds and the operation of the supervised playground. In accordance with the decision of the 1950 Town Meeting the operation of the supervised playground was handled by the Board of Selectmen, leaving the maintenance and improvement work under Public Works.

The living Memorial project was placed under this department for supervision and maintenance by the 1949 Town Meeting.

The regular maintenance of our parks and playgrounds was carried on and several improvements were made. These improvements included:

1. Smoothing and partially reconstructing the baseball diamond at Endicott Park and repairs to the baseball backstop. This work was done after a decision had been made that this diamond was to be used only for hard ball and that soft ball was to be played at Shepard Park. The town baseball team cooperated in this program by paying for the work done on the diamond. The Endicott Park baseball diamond gets considerable use during the season. In the spring the High School team uses it, carrying on their own maintenance; during the summer it is used by the American Legion Junior baseball team, the Town baseball team and the supervised playground.

2. A section of new bleachers seating approximately 150 was built at Endicott Park, replacing the wooden ones that had been removed the year before. These were constructed by the Public Works and have proven very satisfactory. These should be completed to the vicinity of third base, making a seating capacity of about 400 which is slightly more than could be accommodated on the old wooden bleachers. Some grading was done around the new section of bleachers, improving the visibility and approaches. More grading will be required when the bleachers are completed. It is recommended that the bleachers be completed.

3. Left field of the Endicott Park baseball diamond was considerably improved by the removal of several hundred yards of gravel. The gravel was used for the highway maintenance and construction, making this a very economical improvement for the parks and playgrounds.

4. In cooperation with the school department a new hot top surface play area was constructed in the playground area. The schools make use of the play area during the school year and it is available for use in the summer by the supervised playground.

5. At Shepard Park the outfield area was levelled with the grader, a new softball diamond was laid out and a new back stop was erected for the diamond.

6. At the Living Memorial a tile pipe was laid across the property conveying surface water from the Bristol property to the brook.

7. Late in the year the small building that was used for storing summer playground equipment at Endicott Park was moved to King Street as an air observation post. This is the same building that was used for that purpose during World War II.

In order to get full use of the area in Endicott Park known as the upper diamond, it should be levelled and loamed. The ground is too rough and sloping to be used for a skating rink or softball. The improvement of this area should be considered.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$1600 00 | |
| Earmarked 1949 | 1000 00 | |
| Income | 201 91 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$2801 91 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Labor | \$1591 30 | |
| Other expenses | 1235 04 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 2826 34 |

| | | |
|---------------|--|---------|
| Over Expended | | \$24 43 |
|---------------|--|---------|

Public Works

The only change in Public Works Administration is in the method of financing. The last Town Meeting voted to share the expenses of the department on a fifty per cent basis with the water department. The office continues to operate effectively and is the center of the majority of the town's business regarding improvements and maintenance.

Records are being brought up to date but progress is slow because of the pressure of current operations. One engineering school suggested that we take a student from their co-operative program, thus enabling the student to receive practical experience. Such a plan would work out very well in catching up this backlog of records. It could also be done by employing an engineering student during the summer months.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$4850 00 | |
| Water share | 4850 00 | |
| Other income | 139 50 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$9839 50 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Office salaries | \$8902 00 | |
| Other expenses | 842 08 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 9744 08 |
| | | ----- |
| Unexpended balance | | \$95 42 |

Sewer Department

The purpose of this appropriation was to install new and necessary manholes and catchbasins in our existing sewer system. These were needed in order to improve the operation of the system and to make it possible to handle stoppages more

effectively. Seven new manholes were constructed as follows: three on Knight Street, one on Marshall Street, one on Union Street on the end of the line at Campbell's; one on the end of the line on Adams Street; and one on the end of the line on High Street. Three new catchbasins were installed correcting serious conditions of water accumulation. One of these was on Lincoln Street near South Street; one on Souhegan Street near the Bizel property, and one on Chestnut Street near Souhegan Street. A great deal of drainage correction work still remains and many new catchbasins and manholes are needed.

In addition to the above work, the sewer on Prospect Street was extended in order to accommodate three new houses and one house that was having trouble with the septic tank. The decision to make this extension was made after a meeting with the Budget Committee and the construction resulted in an over expenditure of the appropriation.

It would seem that if no petitions for sewer extensions are presented at Town Meeting time that it would be good judgment to provide funds for making some small extension each year. Such a program would keep the sewer system growing and improving, serving houses that do not now have sewers and opening up possibilities for further building.

It is recommended that the program of constructing manholes and catch basins be continued and that some sewer extensions be made.

The financial report follows:

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| APPROPRIATION | | \$850 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Labor | \$ 644 57 | |
| Other expenses, materials, equipment, rental, etc. | 1023 60 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 1668 17 |
| | | ----- |
| Over Expended | | \$818 17 |

Sewer Maintenance

Several sewers were cleaned as regular maintenance and where stoppages had occurred they were opened under emergency conditions.

Surface drainage was improved by the raising and lowering of many of the critical catchbasins. New catchbasin covers and frames were purchased to replace broken ones.

Poor drainage conditions were improved on Union Street in the vicinity of the Caron property, on Chestnut Street in the vicinity of Riccitelli's, on Trow's Court, and in the parking area adjacent to the new swimming pool at the pumping station.

It is recommended that the appropriation be enough to provide good maintenance and to meet emergencies.

The financial report follows:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| APPROPRIATION: | | \$1000 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Labor | \$298 17 | |
| Other expenses, materials, equipment, etc. | 713 19 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 1011 36 |
| | | ----- |
| Over Expended | | \$11 36 |

Town Dump

The work of making minor improvements and the general cleaning up of the area was continued.

It is recommended that this work be continued.

The financial report follows:

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| APPROPRIATION: | \$300 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 300 00 |
| Balance | 0 00 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

TOWN HALL:

In addition to the operation and regular maintenance of this building several improvements and emergency repairs were made.

The improvements included the following:

- a. Remodelling and redecorating the Nashua Street level of the old American Legion quarters to accommodate Darling's Store.
- b. The installation of a 6670 gallon underground storage tank for the fuel oil supply.
- c. Weather stripping some of the windows on the north side of the building.

The emergency repairs were as follows:

- a. Repairs to slate roof caused by the November windstorm.
- b. Repairs to plumbing in the men's room.
- c. Replacement of the water line entering from the street.
- d. Repairs to plumbing in the old Legion rooms.
- e. Repairs to leaking radiators.

There has been an over expenditure to this appropriation which is primarily attributed to the emergency repairs. To this can be added the cost of repairs to the roof which will be refunded by the Insurance Company, the filling of the large oil tank early in December, the increase in the cost of the oil tank over the estimated amount, and the work of preparing the old Legion quarters for rental. It was in accordance with the vote of Article 15 in 1950 Town Meeting that the Nashua Street level of the American Legion Rooms were prepared for Darling's Store. Mentioned in this same article were the alterations necessary to prepare the old library for rental. None of this work was done because the Selectmen wanted to have definite tenants before doing any work. Late in December definite re-

quests for space by the Selective Service, County Commissioners and Superintendent of Schools made actual and positive planning possible. The work of preparing offices for immediate occupancy is to be started early in 1951.

OTHER BUILDINGS:

There were no major improvements or emergency repairs done in the other buildings, only the regular maintenance and operations were carried on.

The Town Barns are very crowded and difficult and expensive to heat. It is possible to keep all of the vehicles under cover but some of the equipment must be kept out of doors. As recommended in the last report, consideration should be given to providing a suitable set of buildings for the town departments.

The financial report follows:

INCOME:

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$6600 00 | |
| Income | 2124 32 | |
| Total Available | ----- | \$8724 32 |

EXPENDITURES:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Labor | \$2820 48 | |
| Other expenses, repairs, supplies, fuel, etc. | 6820 73 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 9641 21 |
| Over Expended | | ----- \$916 89 |

Town Poor

There is very little to show for the amount of time put into this work and the number of cases handled have no relation to the hours spent in reaching satisfactory conclusions.

Many cases were investigated involving considerable time in seeking their paper settlement; of these cases investigated sixteen were given financial assistance.

The financial report follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| APPROPRIATION: | | \$3200 00 |
| Cash on hand for outstanding bill | | 4 00 |
| Total Available | ----- | \$3204 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | | |
| Administration expenses | \$ 506 00 | |
| Regular relief | 3406 44 | |
| Total Expenditures | ----- | 3912 44 |
| | | ----- |
| Over Expended | | \$708 44 |

Water Department

The activities of this department consisted of maintenance, repairs to the system, installation of new services and several small water main extensions. A well balanced inventory is available at the pumping station preparing us to meet average emergencies.

The fire hydrants were flushed and checked twice during the year. The hydrant in Union Square opposite Coleman's Drug Store was replaced with a larger one and moved on to the Oval. Several leaking hydrants were found during the fall check up and these will have to be repaired or replaced.

Several new services were added to the system and many repairs were made to existing services. A new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Dodge pickup truck was purchased, replacing the service truck.

The distribution system was considerably improved by the installation of six inch pipe on Merrimack Street, connecting the Merrimack Street line with Border Street. This resulted in a decided increase in pressure on the Border Street hydrants.

Guaranteed water main extensions were installed in the following places:

- a. Medlyn Street: Six inch water main the entire length.

b. Prospect Street: Six inch water main and one new fire hydrant; the entire length of this extension.

c. Osgood Road: From the end of the line to the new residence of John Welch; a fire hydrant is to be installed on this line in the spring.

d. West Street: Six inch main and a fire hydrant; Osgood Road to the residence of Edward Norton.

Petitions for other water extensions were received during the year and are under investigation. It should be pointed out that water main pipe has a long delivery date and that the water department does not have pipe on hand for any further extensions. The little pipe on hand is sufficient for minor emergencies.

Negotiations are still in progress for the acquisition of land within the drainage area of our water supply. As stated in the last report the ownership of this land is important in maintaining the quality of our water supply.

As a result of complaints concerning red colored water the State Department of Health was called in to take samples and make recommendations. Completed results show that our treatment plant is doing an excellent job of iron removal. More tests are in progress and when completed the Department of Health will undoubtedly have some suggestion to make. The Milford water has always contained iron and been slightly on the acid side, rendering it slightly corrosive. The bi-annual hydrant flushings are made to eliminate accumulations of colored water in the distribution system. Undoubtedly the water can be rendered alkaline by the addition of chemicals and chemicals are available for the control of iron. It is a question whether the problem of colored water is serious enough to start introducing chemicals into our supply. When the tests are completed the State Department of Health will have more to say on this subject.

Because of the change in the billing periods it is impossible to determine the gallons of water sold and the percentage of water accounted for.

The problems stated in last year's report continue to be worthy of consideration. They include the following:

- a. Fencing the area around the pumping station.
- b. Additional building for housing equipment and materials.
- c. The creation of a reserve fund to eliminate raising money for extensions, replacements, and major maintenance items by taxation.
- d. Checking and repairing the Prospect Hill standpipe.
- e. Connection of the water main on Amherst Street to the end of the main on Border Street.
- f. Acquisition of land within the drainage area of the water supply.

In addition to the items listed in the last report the standpipe on Mayflower Hill needs painting.

It is recommended that as many of the above as possible be completed.

The financial report as filed with the Public Service Commission follows:

**MILFORD WATER WORKS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 1950 AND DECEMBER 31, 1949**

Plant Assets

| | December 31, 1950 | December 31, 1949 | Increase or Decrease |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Land | \$ 2,335.48 | \$ 2,335.48 | |
| Structures, Pumping Station | 7,115.52 | 7,115.52 | |
| Water Supply Equipment | 39,289.05 | 38,989.95 | \$ 299.10 |
| Pumping Station Equipment | 18,413.05 | 18,413.05 | |
| Purification Equipment | 28,046.52 | 28,046.52 | |
| Distribution — Mains | 207,833.00 | 201,343.65 | 6,489.35 |
| Services | 5,047.57 | 5,047.57 | |
| Hydrants | 9,251.05 | 9,251.05 | |
| Meters | 17,426.50 | 17,426.50 | |
| Garage Equipment | 2,394.00 | 594.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Other Distribution Equipment | 3,409.37 | 3,227.87 | 181.50 |
| Other Equipment | 9,161.73 | 9,161.73 | |
| | <u>\$349,722.84</u> | <u>\$340,952.89</u> | <u>\$8,769.95</u> |
| Current and Inventory Assets | | | |
| Cash | \$ 946.03 | \$ 2,542.24 | *\$1,596.21 |
| Materials and Supplies | 8,242.22 | 8,879.44 | *637.22 |
| Current Receivables | 6,638.91 | 5,958.00 | 680.91 |
| | <u>\$ 15,827.16</u> | <u>\$ 17,379.68</u> | <u>*\$1,552.52</u> |
| Total | <u>\$365,550.00</u> | <u>\$358,332.57</u> | <u>\$7,217.43</u> |
| Capital Liabilities | | | |
| Municipal Investment | \$152,825.68 | \$152,825.68 | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Notes Payable | 75,000.00 | 75,000.00 | |
| Reserves | | | |
| Reserve for Depreciation | 145,920.90 | 139,200.45 | 6,720.45 |
| Profit and Loss | | | |
| Profit and Loss | *8,196.58 | *8,693.56 | 496.98 |
| Total | <u>\$365,550.00</u> | <u>\$358,332.57</u> | <u>\$7,217.43</u> |

* Decrease

MILFORD WATER WORKS — STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**Income**

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Commercial Sales | \$21,620.49 | |
| Industrial Sales | 2,592.44 | |
| | ----- | \$24,212.93 |
| Hydrant Rents | | 2,620.00 |
| Merchandise Sales and Job Work | \$4,955.18 | |
| Cost of Mdse. Sales and Job Work | 4,480.02 | |
| | ----- | 475.16 |
| Total Income | | <u>\$27,308.09</u> |

Water Supply Expense

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Supervision | \$1,739.09 | |
| Source of Supplies | 174.91 | |
| Pumping Station | | |
| Labor | 4,005.72 | |
| Materials and Supplies | 259.96 | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 538.56 | |
| Operation & Maint. Expenses | 162.16 | |
| Purification — Oper. & Maint. | | |
| Wages | 644.16 | |
| Supplies | 317.81 | |
| Power — Electricity — Diesel | 2,648.41 | |
| Distribution Expense | ----- | \$10,490.78 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Supervision | \$1,739.10 | |
| Repairs to Services | 638.36 | |
| Repairs to Hydrants | 1,120.80 | |
| Repairs to Meters | 162.38 | |
| Repairs to Mains | 705.39 | |
| Other Distribution Expense | | |
| Meter Dept. — Wages | 833.91 | |
| Commercial Supplies & Exp. — | | |
| Meter Reading Salaries | 350.00 | |
| Other Distribution Exp. — Expense | 392.54 | |

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|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Other Expenses | ----- | 5,942.48 |
| Office Salaries | \$1,739.10 | |
| Office Supplies & Expense | 92.91 | |
| Telephone | 110.74 | |
| Commissioners' Salaries | 125.00 | |
| Garage and Truck Expense | 298.95 | |
| | ----- | 2,366.70 |
| Interest Paid | | 1,290.70 |

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|--|-------|-------------------|
| Total Expenditures Before Depreciation | ----- | \$ 20,090.66 |
| Profit Before Depreciation | | <u>\$7,217.43</u> |
| Depreciation | | 6,720.45 |
| Gain After Depreciation | | <u>\$ 496.98</u> |

STATISTICS 1950

Gallons of Water Pumped

| | |
|-----------|-----------|
| JANUARY | 7,152,000 |
| FEBRUARY | 6,412,000 |
| MARCH | 7,386,000 |
| APRIL | 7,118,000 |
| MAY | 7,367,000 |
| JUNE | 8,092,000 |
| JULY | 8,951,000 |
| AUGUST | 7,907,000 |
| SEPTEMBER | 6,986,000 |
| OCTOBER | 7,520,000 |
| NOVEMBER | 7,752,000 |
| DECEMBER | 7,896,000 |

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| TOTAL | 90,539,000 |
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| Average gallons of water pumped per day | 248,052 |
| Maximum day — December 6, 1950 — Gallons | 405,000 |
| Minimum day — September 17, 1950 — Gallons | 101,000 |
| Consumers 1950 — Estimated | 3,864 |
| Services — 1949 | 948 |
| Services added — 1950 | 18 |
| Services — 1950 | 966 |
| Services repaired — 1950 | 9 |
| Services renewed — 1950 | 4 |
| Hydrants — 1949 | 131 |
| Hydrants added — 1950 | 2 |
| Hydrants — 1950 | 133 |
| Water Main Added — 1950 | 2,089 |

Special Activities

TOWN HALL SPECIAL:

The special appropriation was made to purchase pads for the radiators in the Town Hall as protection for the youngsters playing basketball. It was found that satisfactory pads could not be purchased at this price so the appropriation remains untouched and it is being returned to the general fund.

The financial report follows:

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|--------------------|----------|
| APPROPRIATION: | \$150 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 0 00 |
| | ----- |
| Unexpended Balance | \$150 00 |

KING STREET SEWER:

The money left over from the King Street Sewer project in 1949 was earmarked to carry over into 1950 so that the rebuilding and resurfacing of the street could be completed. There was not sufficient time to complete this work in 1949.

The street was rebuilt and resurfaced with asphalt mixed in place. It needs a seal coat of oil to complete the resurfacing.

The financial report follows:

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| EARMARKED: | \$497 61 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 311 15 |
| | ----- |
| Unexpended Balance | \$186 46 |

PUMPING STATION EQUIPMENT

The installation of the new pumping station equipment was started during the last week of December 1949 and completed early in January 1950. Because the work was not completed when the year closed the money was earmarked for payment upon completion of the work in 1950.

The financial report follows:

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| EARMARKED: | \$4397 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 4397 00 |
| | ----- |
| Balance | 0 00 |

TAR KETTLE

A trailer mounted tar heating kettle was purchased for the use of the highway department. This has proved to be a very valuable addition to our highway equipment.

A considerable savings was realized by purchasing this kettle through the State of New Hampshire purchasing department.

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| APPROPRIATION: | \$750 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 544 00 |
| Unexpended Balance | <u>\$206 00</u> |

PARK STREET SEWER

A sewer was installed the entire length of Park Street which is from Union Street to the Hagar residence. After completing the sewer installation the street was gravelled and resurfaced with asphalt mix. The entire appropriation was used and the road work supplemented by highway maintenance. The street will need a seal coat of oil to complete the surface.

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|----------------|-------------|
| APPROPRIATION: | \$850 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 850 00 |
| Balance | <u>0 00</u> |

PROSPECT STREET CONSTRUCTION

The money for this work was earmarked from 1949 because the construction was not totally complete that year. In order to bring this project to completion the following was done:

a. The ditches were cleaned.

b. A drainage ditch was constructed on the west side of the street from Gilson Street to the vicinity of the fire hydrant near Burnham's.

c. Driveway approaches were improved with hot-top ramps.

d. Portions of the road's edge were loamed.

e. A seal coat of oil was applied.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| EARMARKED: | \$850 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 653 38 |
| Unexpended Balance | <u>\$196 62</u> |

FARLEY STREET AND TONELLA QUARRY ROAD

The 1950 Town Meeting voted to make an exception for portions of Farley Street and the old Tonella Quarry Road relative to the Town Ordinance requiring forty (40) feet of width for acceptance, and appropriated \$1000.00 to make essential road repairs on these streets when accepted. At the last hearing on the streets it was left that property owners whose street lines were doubtful would have them determined by a survey and the hearing would then be reopened, definite streets established and the streets accepted. These private property lines were not determined so the hearing was not reopened and the process of accepting the streets not completed. Thus the money remains untouched but should remain earmarked so that the acceptance and repairs of the street can be accomplished during the coming year.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| APPROPRIATION: | \$1000 00 |
| EXPENDITURES: | 0 00 |
| Unexpended Balance (earmarked) | <hr/> \$1000 00 |

Summary of Public Works Activities 1950

BUILDING INSPECTION: 64 building permits were issued representing an estimated cost of \$138,360.00.

CEMETERIES: In Riverside Cemetery several four grave lots were made available by bulldozing and loaming a small area. The successive seeding and plowing of another section was continued. The number of full size Perpetual Care lots available for sale dwindled to practically none. A stock pile of loam was made available for the immediate future. In the Public Works Office a plan was prepared showing the deeded owners of lots, the Perpetual Care lots and the lots available for sale.

EMERSON LAND: There were no improvements made on this area.

EQUIPMENT: A trailer mounted tar heating kettle was purchased for the use of the Highway Department.

GARBAGE: Donald K. Holt has the contract for the collection of garbage.

GENERAL: Public Works again cooperated in maintaining the Information Booth on Union Square. It set up the air observation post of the Civil Defense program and the regular employees form the nucleus for the Civil Defense Engineering Unit. It moved the library to the new building. It worked with the Milford Swimming Association and prepared the plan for the new swimming area. It cooperated with the Police Department in the matter of replacement of signs and the installation of new ones.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ash Collection: The program was continued and the annual trash collection was made in the spring.

Highway Maintenance: Merrimack Street, Knight Street, and a small portion of Union Street were rebuilt. Park Street and King Street were rebuilt after the sewer had been installed. The newly accepted streets were improv'd. These included the Old Capron Farm Road, the road off Johnson Street, Trow's Court, Medlyn Street and Prospect Street Extension. Many new signs were installed. The trees on Souhegan Street were trimmed and all of the dangerous limbs removed.

Oiling: Several streets and roads were surfaced with asphalt mixed in place and many were given applications of oil. These are listed under oiling in the main part of the report.

Sidewalks: The following new sidewalks were constructed: North side of Elm Street at the Milford Paint Company, from the Nartoff property to Coney's and from Holt's to Parker's; the north side of Union Street from Garden Street to the railroad tracks, and in Union Square from the Town Hall to Coleman's Drug Store. A portion of the program remained unfinished.

Snow Removal: On a suggestion by the Budget Committee the snow was carried away from Union Square rather than piling it on the Oval. This work is continuing on an experimental basis.

Town Road Aid: Under this program portions of Ponemah

Hill Road, Ball Hill Road, Stable Road and Melendy Road were improved. A portion of this fund was used for oiling.

LULL MEMORIAL TRUST: This account was closed out and the balance turned over to the Library Building Committee.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: At Endicott Park the baseball diamond was improved, a new section of bleachers seating about 150 was built, the left field section of the diamond was considerably improved and a new hot top surface play area was constructed in cooperation with the school. At Shepard Park a new softball diamond was laid out and a back stop erected.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION: The money for operating this was divided equally between the water department and a direct appropriation. The work of making and consolidating records continues.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: Several new and necessary manholes and catchbasins were installed in the existing sewer system. With approval of the Budget Committee the sewer was extended on Prospect Street Extension to accommodate three new houses and one existing house, resulting in an over expenditure of the appropriation.

SEWER MAINTENANCE: Routine sewer maintenance was carried out and several surface drainage problems were eliminated.

TOWN DUMP: Minor improvements and general cleaning up of the area were continued.

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS: Several improvements and emergency repairs were made. These included the following: alterations and redecorating to accommodate Darling's Store, the installation of an underground fuel oil tank, weather stripping windows, repairs to the slate roof, and several emergency repairs to the plumbing.

TOWN POOR: The routine activities were carried on.

WATER DEPARTMENT: Water mains were installed on Medlyn Street, Prospect Street, Osgood Road, West Street and Merrimack Street. A new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Dodge pickup truck was purchased as a replacement for the service truck. Several leaking fire hydrants were discovered during the fall checkup and will have to be repaired or replaced in the spring. Because of the change in the billing periods it is impossible to determine the gallons of water sold and the percentage of water accounted for.

SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS

TOWN HALL SPECIAL: The pads for the radiators in the Town Hall were not purchased.

KING STREET SEWER: King Street was rebuilt and resurfaced.

PUMPING STATION EQUIPMENT: The installation of the new pumping station equipment was completed.

TAR KETTLE: A trailer mounted tar heating kettle was purchased.

PARK STREET SEWER: A sewer was installed in the entire length of the street and the street was rebuilt and resurfaced.

PROSPECT STREET CONSTRUCTION: This project was brought to completion.

FARLEY STREET AND TONELLA QUARRY ROAD: This work was not done and the appropriation remains untouched.

Recommendations

The following recommendations are made for your consideration:

It is recommended:

BUILDING INSPECTION: That this work be continued and that the committee working on building ordinances be revived so that the building laws can be modernized.

CEMETERIES: That enough money be appropriated to provide good maintenance and care of the cemeteries.

EMERSON LAND: That only necessary maintenance be carried on.

EQUIPMENT: That the $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup truck used by the Public Works Superintendent be turned over to the Highway Department and that a new $\frac{1}{2}$ ton pickup truck be purchased for the Superintendent's use. That a program be set up for the replacement of our vehicles and equipment.

GARBAGE: That the appropriation remain the same.

GENERAL: That we continue to cooperate in the operation of the Information Booth.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Ash Collection: That this service be continued.

Highway Maintenance: That sufficient money be appropriated for a sound maintenance program. That the $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Public Works pickup truck be turned over to this department. That the program started in 1950 of rebuilding one or two streets be continued. That sufficient money be included in this appropriation for the installation and maintenance of signs including Hallowe'en damage. That the tree work be continued.

Oiling: That sufficient money be appropriated for a sound program.

Sidewalks: That the unfinished work be completed and additional construction be added to the uncompleted program.

Snow Removal: That the practice of carrying the snow away from Union Square be continued.

Town Road Aid: That the Town's share of this program be appropriated.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: That sufficient money be appropriated to provide good maintenance and some improvement. That the improvement of the upper level of Endicott Park be considered; that the bleachers at Endicott Park be completed.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION: That the method established last year of dividing the cost equally with the water department be continued.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: That the program be continued and if there are no specific requests for sewer extensions that some extension be made.

SEWER MAINTENANCE: That the amount appropriated be enough to provide good maintenance and meet emergencies.

TOWN DUMP: That improvements and general cleanup of the area be continued.

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS: That enough money be appropriated to provide proper maintenance of our buildings and as much as desired for improvements.

TOWN POOR: That the program continue as in the past.

WATER DEPARTMENT: That in view of the current world situation, immediate steps be taken for fencing the pumping station and consideration be given to providing additional storage space.

Synopsis of 1950 Town Meeting

Total Number of Votes Cast - 649

The polls were opened at 2 p. m., and the business meeting was called to order at 6 p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Earl A. Mack, clergyman of the First Baptist Church.

Acting under Article 1 of the Town Warrant, the following officers were elected: Town Clerk, Donald C. Bruce; Town Treasurer, Hugo E. Trentini; Selectman for two years, Roscoe N. Coburn; Selectman for three years, A. Wallace Wilkins; Library Trustee for three years, Muriel B. Young; Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, Benjamin F. Prescott; Fire Warden for three years, Paul N. Hutchinson; Fire Warden for two years, Edgar A. Norwood; Fire Warden for one year, Robert H. Seavey; Town Auditors, Robert C. Campbell and Rita R. Opie.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Article 3. Robert C. Campbell was elected representative to the General Court.

Article 4. It was voted to allow Beano games.

Article 5. It was moved and seconded that all reports of town officials be accepted as printed. This was voted unanimously.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Kimball it was voted that the town be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. Working under this article the following sums were raised and appropriated:

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| Town Officers' Salaries | \$4400.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | \$4500.00 |
| Tax Map Revision | 250.00 |
| Election and Registration | 300.00 |
| Municipal Court | 800.00 |
| Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 6600.00 |
| Police Department | 9850.00 |
| Fire Department | 8300.00 |
| Hydrant Rental | |
| a. Milford Water Department | 2620.00 |
| b. Wilton Water Works | 180.00 |
| Garbage | 825.00 |
| Health Department | 950.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 150.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 1000.00 |
| Town Dump | 300.00 |
| Highway Maintenance | 14,500.00 |
| Snow Removal | 7500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 6876.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 691.15 |
| Oiling | 7000.00 |
| Libraries | 5863.00 |

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| Town Poor | 3200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 8000.00 |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 400.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds (Earmarked \$1000.00) Regular | 1600.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds Special | 900.00 |
| Community House | 200.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1900.00 |
| Employees' Retirement | 2900.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | 200.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 650.00 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes, Water | 1290.70 |
| Interest on Long Term Notes, Other than Water | 1006.28 |
| Sidewalk Construction (\$1420.16 earmarked) | 600.00 |
| Sewer Construction | 850.00 |
| King Street Sewer (\$497.61 earmarked) | |
| Prospect Street (\$850.00 earmarked) | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt | |
| a. Long Term Notes, Other than Water | 18,900.00 |
| b. Long Term Notes, Water | 4500.00 |
| County Taxes | 25,276.37 |
| Insurance | 4145.47 |
| Airport Committee (\$1000.00 earmarked) | |
| Pumping Station Equipment (\$4397.00 earmarked) | |
| Public Works Administration | 4850.00 |
| Police Pension | 135.00 |

The following were voted for under special articles or after discussion:

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Monadnock Region Association | 300.00 |
| Trailer-mounted Heating Kettle | 750.00 |
| Air Compressor for Fire Alarm System | 850.00 |
| Two Overhead Doors in Fire Station | 500.00 |
| Sewer Construction (Park Street) | 850.00 |
| Police Cruiser Lettering | 20.00 |
| Town Hall Pads | 150.00 |
| Road Repairs (Farley-Tonella Streets) | 1000.00 |

After taking up the budget, the following resolution was presented by Mr. Trentini, and it was voted unanimously:

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles S. Emerson has attended and participated in 61 consecutive annual town meetings in Milford, and has given us the benefit of his wisdom and experience over these many years, and

WHEREAS, through no fault of his own he is unable to attend this meeting of the voters of the Town of Milford,

BE IT RESOLVED: that by a vote of this meeting he be appointed HONORARY MODERATOR, and that he be considered as not absent, but with us in fact as well as in spirit, so that the continuity of his record of service to the Town shall remain unbroken, and BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the records of the town meeting and a copy sent to Mr. Emerson by special messenger.

March 14, 1950

Attest: Donald C. Bruce, Clerk

In reply, Mr. Emerson expressed his gratitude and appreciation to the citizens of Milford for appointing him Honorary Moderator.

Article 8. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for advertising the town through the Monadnock Region Association.

Article 9. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted, that the rate be increased to 1% discount on taxes paid before August 1st.

Article 10. It was voted unanimously that the Selectmen shall be granted authority to extend the August 1st date on discount if unable to get a tax rate from the State Tax Commission as of July 1st.

Article 11. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for a trailer-mounted tar heating kettle.

Article 12. Paul N. Hutchinson made a motion and it was seconded that they raise and appropriate \$850.00 to purchase a new air compressor for the Fire Alarm system. This was voted after discussion.

Article 13. It was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to install two new Overhead Doors in the Fire Station to replace present doors that are in bad repair.

Article 14. It was voted unanimously to discontinue the so-called Pine Valley Hose Wagon and allow the Fire Department to retain the building for training purposes.

Article 15. It was voted unanimously to instruct the Selectmen to rent any or all of the space now occupied by the American Legion Post and the Library and to make alterations necessary to accomplish same.

Article 16. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, that the Fire Department have the use of the lower rooms of the present Legion quarters.

Article 17. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted that the Sons of Veterans or any other organization wishing to use the Legion rooms should be considered on the same rental basis as any other prospective tenant.

Article 18. A motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to construct a sewer from Union Street to Hagar's on Park Street. This was voted unanimously.

Article 19. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that \$20.00 be raised and appropriated for lettering the police cruiser with the words "Milford Police Department."

Articles 20, 21 and 22. (Parking Meters) Mr. Silva made a motion to accept the Budget Committee's recommendation, and it was voted unanimously that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to fully investigate the parking situation as to the need for installation, and maintenance costs of parking meters, and parking areas. This should include policing of meters, snow removal

around them, and suitable surfacing and lighting of any parking area built. This committee should report to the Selectmen not later than January 25, 1951, so that next year's Budget Committee will have time to consider the report and make recommendation.

Committee appointed by the Moderator

Robert C. Campbell, Chairman

John Philbrick

Salvatore Cassarino

Carl H. Holland

Raymond A. Dyer

(Mr. Campbell later resigned. L. Keeley Smith was added to the committee, with Mr. Philbrick as chairman.)

Article 23. A motion was made and it was seconded that the town continue the practice of giving free use of the town hall to those organizations already having free use. A standing vote was taken on this.

In favor - 232

Against - 85

A motion was made and it was voted unanimously that the Union Fair also be given free use of the Town Hall.

Article 24. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted that the town hall be used for basketball, but only by school age groups, and that pads for radiators be purchased and installed, the pads to cost \$150.00. A standing vote was taken.

In favor - 130

Against - 121

Article 25. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, to grant free use of the town hall to properly supervised groups of children of school age for the purpose of playing basketball.

Article 26. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, that the exception to the 40 foot width ordinance be granted as necessary on Farley Street and the old Tonella quarry road.

Article 27. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 to repair the Tonella quarry road, and rebuild Farley Street extension.

Article 28. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to lease for one (1) dollar per year for ten years with option to renew from year to year thereafter at the same rate to the Milford Swimming Association, for the purpose of enabling said Association to construct, provide and supervise swimming and bathing facilities and activities at said location for the benefit of all citizens of Milford, the following described tract of land and adjacent to the present pumping station of the Milford Public Works, a certain tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin driven in the ground on the East side of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence Northerly by land of said railroad to a point Westerly of the Northerly or "Old" dam, so-called, near the boundary line of Kolehmainen; thence Easterly by the Northerly face of said "Old" dam and land of said Kolehmainen to South Street; thence Southerly by the West side of said South Street to a point twenty

(20) feet Northerly of the Northerly driveway of the Milford Pumping Station; thence Westerly and Southerly by land reserved by the Town of Milford to Great Brook; thence by line of fence to be erected to separate said swimming area from pumping station area to the point of beginning.

Article 29. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted after discussion, not to resurface and widen Nashua Street from South Street to High Street in accordance with Federal specifications.

Article 30. It was voted, on the Budget Committee recommendation, not to rebuild Nashua Street from the Railroad Crossing to the compact line in accordance with Federal specifications.

Article 31. After lengthy discussion it was voted, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, that the summer playground at Endicott Park remain under the supervision of the Selectmen, and that the Selectmen delegate directly to the person employed to direct this program responsibility for operation of the playground program.

Article 32. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, to convey the title of a parcel of land to John T. Smith and Nellie K. Smith on which a building was built by said Smiths; said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in the village of Milford bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin driven in the edge of the sidewalk close to the wall of the building on said property and being 6.46 feet northwesterly from an iron pin driven in the macadam surface of the highway at the outer edge of a curb, thence northwesterly through a partition in the building 30 feet more or less to the outside wall of said building at the point of joining of the old and new foundation walls under said building and the adjoining building now owned by John T. Smith and Nellie K. Smith; thence northeasterly by the outer wall of said building located on the new foundation wall by the Souhegan River 11 feet more or less to the northwesterly corner of said foundation wall on which said building sits (at said point this building overhangs the foundation by about 1.25 feet); thence slightly southeasterly by the outer wall of said building and the foundation wall under the same and by the Souhegan River 20.5 feet more or less to the northeasterly corner of said building at a point near the end of the wall of the granite bridge over said Souhegan River; thence southerly by the sidewalk extending to the approach of the said granite bridge 12.4 feet more or less to the point of an angle on the building line; thence southwesterly by the sidewalk 13.4 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Reference is made to a plan of the John T. Smith Block, Union Square, Milford, N. H., drawn in January, 1950, by S. P. Grasso, Civil engineer. Said plan being on record at the Registry of Deeds of Hillsborough County.

In return for the conveyance of the title of the above-described parcel said John T. Smith and Nellie K. Smith will relinquish whatever rights they may have, if any, to the existing sidewalk adjoining their property.

Article 33. It was voted unanimously, on recommendation of the Budget Committee, that the Selectmen transfer to the Lull Memorial Fund, to be available to the Library Trustees as needed, the cash balance of \$941.95 now in the Public Works account.

Article 34. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted after discussion, that the town discontinue as an open highway and made subject to gates and bars the section of road referred to in the State Highway records as road numbers 88 and 90 beginning at the Mason Road proceeding along the Hall Road 3.3 miles to the Milford-Brookline town line, rescinding any action taken under Article 21 of the 1948 Town Meeting pertaining to road number 88.

Article 35. On recommendation of the Budget Committee, it was voted unanimously that the Selectmen dispose of the old American-LaFrance fire engine and that the proceeds derived from its sale be turned over to the fire department to be used toward the purchase of one or more Scott Air Packs, a breathing apparatus for use in heavy smoke.

Article 36. It was voted to continue to hold Town Meetings in the evening.

Article 37. The Budget Committee recommended, and it was voted unanimously, that the 1949 surplus of \$5,742.53 be used to reduce the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in 1950.

It was left to the good judgment of the Selectmen to make the decision on allowing coasting on any of the streets.

It was voted unanimously to discharge the Fire Truck committee.

Mr. Pease presented a resolution, and it was voted, to authorize Supt. Grasso to lay out the re-location of Armory Road, eliminating the present railroad underpass.

Meeting recessed at 9:50 P. M.

State of the Town Ballot announced at 10 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P. M.

DONALD C. BRUCE
Town Clerk

Trust Fund Treasurer

Debit:

Jan. 1, 1950, Balance on Hand:

Unexpended Income \$1,250 65

Unexpended Principal 400 00

----- \$ 1,650 65

Total Income for 1950

on Invested Funds 2,844 00

Sale of \$10,000 U.S.T. Series G.,

O. W. Lull Fund 9,480 00

New Perpetual Care Funds 2,250 00

Town of Milford, O. W. Lull Fund 941 95

S/D a/c O. W. Lull Fund 98 82

----- 15,614 77

\$17,265 42*Credit:*

H. C. Bowley, Supt., Kaley

Prize Speaking \$ 125 00

R. C. Woodman, Flowers 56 25

B. F. Prescott, Library Funds 827 42

B. F. Prescott, Lull Fund 11,571 42

Purchase U.S.T. Series G, Perpetual

Care 2,200 00

Perpetual Care 1,560 01

----- \$16,340 10

\$925 32

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1950:

Unexpended Income \$475 32

Unexpended Principal 450 00

----- \$925 32

H. E. TRENTINI, *Treasurer.*



Vital
Statistics



BIRTHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Baby's Name</i> | <i>Father's Name</i> | <i>Mother's Maiden Name</i> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jan. 3, Nashua | Pamela G. | Marcus Bizel | Norma J. Hayden |
| Jan. 12, Nashua | Vivian M. | Richard J. Bianchi | Lylian M. Boly |
| Jan. 15, Nashua | Ernest H. Jr. | Ernest H. Bjork | Lois L. Priestly |
| Jan. 24, Manchester | Gary B. | Laurence B. Marcus | Dorothy E. Hunter |
| Jan. 27, Nashua | Timothy E. | Edward M. Malette | Frances M. Gatto |
| Jan. 31, Nashua | Walter | Paul F. Broderick | Barbara R. Barker |
| Feb. 3, Bellows Falls, Vt. | Deborah M. | Robert W. Stone | Genevieve G. Rocca |
| Feb. 11, Manchester | Michele | Walter A. Salvail | Fiora M. Bernasconi |
| Feb. 12, Nashua | Brenda L. | Luther A. Woods | Helen I. Goodridge |
| Feb. 15, Goffstown | Cheryl J. | James C. Nutting | Mary M. Brown |
| Feb. 17, Nashua | Paul R. | Albert H. Adams | Hazel H. Morgan |
| Feb. 18, Manchester | Marjorie J. | Robert C. Kendall | Clara M. Medlyn |
| Feb. 28, Manchester | Linda A. | Earle T. Fitch | Jessie A. Forsyth |
| Mar. 6, Nashua | Albert W. Jr. | Albert W. Steele | Lucille O. Morin |
| Mar. 23, Nashua | Philip O. Jr. | Philip O. Smith | Glenice S. Paananen |
| Mar. 25, Goffstown | Wayne A. | Raymond J. Rush | Frances H. Ellsworth |
| Apr. 1, Nashua | Beverly A. | Robert E. Carlson | Helen A. Baker |
| Apr. 8, Nashua | Stuart G. | Stanley E. Trombly | Miriam A. Sheperd |
| Apr. 9, Nashua | Tamara L. | Carl K. Stimson | Laura J. Homoleski |
| Apr. 21, Nashua | Gary E. | Roland C. Trombly | Mary E. Gunn |
| Apr. 22, Nashua | Rickie E. | Argentino Boldini | Marion B. Kingsley |
| Apr. 25, Nashua | Karen B. | William R. Stitham | Rita E. Bellew |
| May 2, Nashua | Nancy L. | Daniel J. Fraser | Annie Bray |
| May 3, Nashua | Paul G. | Gustavi P. Santinelli | Helen T. Bednarczyk |
| May 3, Nashua | Stacey | Richard D. Ireland | Mary T. Santinelli |
| May 16, Milford | Jon R. | Chester L. Kiesling | Doris M. Wazel |
| May 19, Nashua | Cort | Robert R. Draper | Helen L. Weston |
| May 21, Nashua | Sally A. | Joseph J. Shaughnessy | Anne B. Huk |
| May 23, Peterboro | Gail B. | Charles R. Ansaldo | Beverly A. McQuade |
| May 24, Nashua | Audrey E. | Wallace K. Hooper | Charlene A. Bohonan |
| May 26, Milford | Harvey I. | Karl W. Donaghy | Christine P. Martel |
| June 3, Nashua | Marilyn | Kenneth V. Marvell | Dorothy E. Stearns |
| June 4, Nashua | David E. | William A. Medlyn | Pearl E. Tenney |
| June 5, Nashua | Jayma E. | James H. Welch | Eunice E. Doucet |
| June 5, Nashua | Kent J. | Norman J. Bisson | Norma R. Sario |
| June 13, Nashua | Brian T. | John A. Lord | Nellie Murphy |
| June 17, Nashua | James S. | Mario Infanti | Louise N. Hatch |
| June 22, Nashua | Robert E. | Edward A. Tuthill | Olive S. Gerry |
| June 25, Manchester | Michael J. | Leon A. Smith | Dorothy V. Stevens |
| June 26, Nashua | Kathleen B. | George F. Coles | Irene L. Winot |
| June 30, Nashua | Tawny L. | Arthur A. Hendrickson | Alice R. Clark |
| July 2, Lowell, Mass. | Stephen O. | Walter J. Keskenen | Lina M. Oikari |
| July 4, Nashua | Donald E. | Wendell E. Center | Margaret T. Coney |
| July 5, Nashua | Heather C. | Paul R. Elliott | Sylvia Grant |
| July 6, Goffstown | Diana L. | Roger Grugnale | Barbara H. Morse |
| July 7, Nashua | Cynthia J. | George H. Salisbury | Phyllis E. Abbott |
| July 11, Nashua | Jonathan F. | Ernest F. Manley | Jeanne F. Fitz |
| July 15, Nashua | Jonathan C. | Colin F. Shaw | Merle Conroy |
| July 19, Nashua | Sandra G. | Robert R. Pelchat | Norma E. Varley |
| July 20, Nashua | William C. | John W. Sargent | Beatrice H. York |
| Aug. 1, Nashua | Robert A. | Robert C. Campbell | Verna G. Doucet |
| Aug. 3, Nashua | Carolyn L. | Ernest L. Barrett | Mildred Law |

BIRTHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Baby's Name</i> | <i>Father's Name</i> | <i>Mother's Maiden Name</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aug. 14, Nashua | Linda R. | Richard Santinelli | Hilda R. Rampino |
| Sept. 4, Nashua | Gary T. | Wallace L. Stitham | Beverly M. Caswell |
| Sept. 4, Goffstown | Dorothy A. | Frederick R. Curtis | Vurlyne E. Foote |
| Sept. 6, Nashua | Gary S. | Wesley B. Crooker | Lillian R. Elliott |
| Sept. 9, Nashua | Richard D. Jr. | Richard D. Sullivan | Ella M. Trombly |
| Sept. 17, Nashua | Michael A. | Daniel J. Murphy | Ruth M. Beaudin |
| Sept. 19, Nashua | Sandra J. | Harold E. Lawrence | Mary A. Rocca |
| Sept. 21, Nashua | Richard A. | David C. Scruton | Carmela M. Ciampa |
| Sept. 28, Manchester | Arthur P. | Joseph M. Staiti | Dorothy A. Durand |
| Oct. 1, Nashua | Brian E. | Richard E. Byrd | Cynthia Bryant |
| Oct. 3, Nashua | Alan F. | Rosario L. Locicero | Roberta F. Forbes |
| Oct. 6, Nashua | Sandra J. | Andrew C. Elliott | Olive M. Miles |
| Oct. 11, Nashua | Norman W. | Merton E. Smith | Helen M. Rockwell |
| Oct. 22, Nashua | Janet A. | Aido Richelli | Lena M. Romeo |
| Oct. 29, Nashua | Marilyn V. | Howard E. Long | Camille M. Crisafulli |
| Nov. 5, Nashua | Betty M. | George C. Conti | Margaret S. Blanchard |
| Nov. 5, Nashua | Mary J. | Frederick Young | Mary J. Adams |
| Nov. 11, Milford | Eleanor E. | Richard W. Doray | Muriel E. Mitchell |
| Nov. 12, Nashua | Deborah J. | Lionel F. Pelchat | Jean N. Dutton |
| Nov. 14, Nashua | Thomas S. Jr. | Thomas S. Cassidy | Irene B. Lemner |
| Nov. 19, Nashua | Ellenor J. | George A. Fournier | Elizabeth A. Watson |
| Nov. 20, Nashua | Richard K. | Harry K. Draper | Barbara Kendall |
| Nov. 27, Manchester | Timothy R. | Robert E. Smith | Jean N. Collins |
| Dec. 1, Nashua | Donna K. | Robert H. MacDougall | Kathleen E. White |
| Dec. 6, Nashua | Earle H. Jr. | Earle H. Whitney | Germaine R. Caouette |
| Dec. 7, Nashua | Charles W. Jr. | Charles W. Leete | Josephine Corenty |
| Dec. 12, Nashua | Wayne S. | Gregory J. Brown | Madeline B. Newbold |
| Dec. 16, Nashua | Hilton J. | James H. Day | Jeannette E. Stonehouse |
| Dec. 24, Nashua | Richard H. | Richard H. Mace | Bettina R. Rocca |
| Dec. 28, Nashua | Linda E. | Frederick Lorden | Celia E. Koivula |

MARRIAGES

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Names</i> | <i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Jan. 1, Milford | Warren A. Russell | Earl A. Mack |
| | Marion E. Stitham | Clergyman |
| Jan. 10, Milford | Paul T. Hunter | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Mary M. Kateon | Justice of the Peace |
| Jan. 14, Milford | George H. Hitt | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Dorothy L. Moriarty | Justice of the Peace |
| Jan. 19, Weare | Wesley O. Hodgen | Erin Glover, Jr. |
| | Natalie R. Hall | Clergyman |
| Jan. 28, Nashua | Roger Grugnale | Richard M. Ryan |
| | Barbara H. Jarest | Justice of the Peace |
| Jan. 28, New Boston | Alan G. Wright | William J. Burger, Jr. |
| | Ann L. Fiske | Clergyman |
| Feb. 5, Lowell, Mass. | Sebastiano Crisafulli | John E. Murphy |
| | Eunice M. Vercontaire | Priest |
| Feb. 18, Milford | Orrin Riley | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Shirley T. St. Onge | Justice of the Peace |
| Feb. 18, Manchester | Raymond B. Marshall | Joseph L. Soltepiak |
| | Helen A. Machlarz | Clergyman |
| Feb. 25, Milford | Lawrence G. Wright | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Josephine Comolli | Justice of the Peace |
| Feb. 25, Bellows Falls, Vt. | Raymond G. Ciardelli | Byron A. Robinson |
| Mar. 10, Milton, N. H. | Sarah W. Wright | Justice of the Peace |
| | Roy D. Cook | Ralph V. Townsend |
| Mar. 30, Milford | Janice P. Osgood | Clergyman |
| | Llewellyn H. Hatfield | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Mary L. Fallon | Justice of the Peace |
| Apr. 3, Milford | David C. Scruton | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Carmela M. Ciampa | Clergyman |
| Apr. 15, Milford | John T. Perruccio | Francis Hogan |
| | Frances Aveni | Catholic Priest |
| Apr. 21, Milford | Robert E. Collier | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Arlene R. Rego | Justice of the Peace |
| Apr. 22, Manchester | Harold W. Cooley | George Jacobson |
| | Helene E. Daigle | Catholic Priest |
| May 6, Milford | Robert P. Conrad | Francis Hogan |
| | Agnes E. Rossi | Catholic Priest |
| May 20, Peterboro | George C. Conti | Charles M. Tibbetts |
| | Margaret S. Blanchard | Clergyman |
| May 20, Greenfield | Francis E. Gauthier | Walter F. Whitney |
| | Edith M. Jones | Clergyman |
| May 20, Milford | Jack M. Gallagher | H. W. Holder |
| | Irene B. Fournier | Clergyman |
| May 27, Milford | Robert L. Florentino | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Bernice M. Connelly | Justice of the Peace |
| June 9, Milford | Bernard A. Carpentiere | Thomas Savage |
| | Joan M. Phaneuf | Catholic Priest |
| June 16, Milford | Robert A. Davock | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Constance L. Holland | Justice of the Peace |
| June 24, Keene | David G. Murley | C. B. Chapman |
| | Clara G. Putnam | Clergyman |
| June 30, Milford | Albert L. Putnam | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Ialeen D. Wisell | Clergyman |

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| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Names</i> | <i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| July 1, Amherst | Caesar C. Marco | Catherine A. Kruger |
| | Esther Cadieux | Justice of the Peace |
| July 1, Nashua | Roger A. Sprague | John Pitts |
| | Jeanne L. Gagnon | Catholic Priest |
| July 2, Milford | Edward W. Fontaine | J. Wayne Haskell |
| | Sandra Hutchinson | Clergyman |
| July 3, Milford | Edward T. Thompson | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Christine E. Brown | Justice of the Peace |
| July 7, Milford | Chester G. Hanson | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Verna E. Nelson | Clergyman |
| July 9, Columbia, N. H. | Lester R. Perham | Garold L. Hopkins |
| | Mary A. Shoff | Clergyman |
| July 14, Milford | James T. Mahan | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Vella Mabel Clemence | Clergyman |
| July 19, Amherst | Arthur W. Nichols | Catherine A. Kruger |
| | Gloria D. Place | Justice of the Peace |
| July 22, Milford | Harold W. Rand | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Dorothy M. Stockwell | Clergyman |
| July 26, Milford | Andrew J. Sweeney | Francis T. Hogan |
| | Ethel C. Grimes | Catholic Priest |
| Aug. 4, Peterboro | Frank A. Reid | James E. McKee |
| | Mabel V. Durrell | Clergyman |
| Aug. 5, Milford | Edward T. Golas | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Helen W. Zuber | Clergyman |
| Aug. 12, Milford | Code J. Willingham | Earl A. Mack |
| | Charlotte M. Harley | Clergyman |
| Aug. 13, Milford | Harold F. Armstrong | J. Wayne Haskell |
| | Evelyn F. Plante | Clergyman |
| Aug. 18, Milford | Thomas Remick | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Blanche M. Croteau | Justice of the Peace |
| Aug. 18, Milford | Richard B. Malone | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Barbara D. Faley | Justice of the Peace |
| Aug. 25, Milford | Perley G. Hannah | Benjamin F. Prescott |
| | Jacqueline H. Smith | Justice of the Peace |
| Aug. 29, Milford | Stanley R. Lindberg | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Charlotte C. Thoren | Clergyman |
| Sept. 4, Milford | Joseph L. N. Fraser | Francis T. Hogan |
| | Elizabeth V. Dutton | Catholic Priest |
| Sept. 17, Milford | Charles E. Ethridge, Jr. | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Shirley A. Hall | Clergyman |
| Sept. 22, Milford | William Hall | J. Wayne Haskell |
| | Dorothy A. Green | Clergyman |
| Sept. 23, Milford | Irving Y. Salisbury | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Phyllis M. Mayhew | Clergyman |
| Oct. 14, Milford | Robert A. Rafter | Francis T. Hogan |
| | Frances Cherwinski | Catholic Priest |
| Oct. 14, Milford | Thomas B. Barrett | Kendall B. Burgess |
| | Virginia Wright | Clergyman |
| Oct. 21, Milford | Chester A. Hill | J. Wayne Haskell |
| | Jessie G. Chappelle | Clergyman |
| Oct. 24, Milford | Paul O. Stover | Donald C. Bruce |
| | Lucille Hibbard | Justice of the Peace |

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| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Names</i> | <i>Name and Station of Person Officiating</i> |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Nov. 8, Milford | Richard P. Caffarelli Jane E. Boyce | Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace |
| Nov. 9, Milford | John P. Cahill Donna L. George | Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest |
| Nov. 10, Milford | Norman R. MacGregor Mary Y. Knox | Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace |
| Nov. 17, Milford | Alfred A. Palma Eunice M. Mulkern | Benjamin F. Prescott Justice of the Peace |
| Nov. 22, Milford | Wm. F. Robertson Jr. Joan E. McQuade | Donald C. Bruce Justice of the Peace |
| Nov. 22, Milford | Edward O. Rood Margaret M. Whalen | Benjamin F. Prescott Justice of the Peace |
| Nov. 23, Milford | Theodore E. Wirtanen Carmela V. Grasso | Francis T. Hogan Catholic Priest |
| Nov. 25, Amherst | Richard D. Carr Eleanor C. Aikins | Maurice E. Barrett Clergyman |
| Dec. 7, Milford | Edward P. Hallett Jr. Verna G. Stoddard | J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman |
| Dec. 9, Amherst | Ralph F. Johnson Virginia S. Marshall | Maurice E. Barrett Clergyman |
| Dec. 24, Milford | John F. Drew Elsie M. Noyes | J. Wayne Haskell Clergyman |
| Dec. 24, Milford | Thomas W. McMannus Marjorie E. Sturtevant | Kendall B. Burgess Clergyman |
| Dec. 30, Wilton | Paul E. Trombly Pauline O. Martin | E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest |

DEATHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name of Deceased</i> | <i>Age</i> | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <i>Yrs.</i> | <i>Mos.</i> | <i>Days</i> |
| Jan. 2, Lowell, Mass. | Katherine E. Flanagan | 22 | | |
| Jan. 7, Pembroke | Florence Baum | 32 | | |
| Jan. 9, Goffstown | Edith B. Seavey | 63 | | |
| Jan. 9, Watertown, Mass. | Emma S. Fiske | 69 | 8 | 25 |
| Jan. 11, Milford | Phebe S. Fitch | 78 | 10 | 6 |
| Jan. 17, Milford | Louis C. Haas | 63 | 8 | 27 |
| Jan. 22, Milford | Antonio R. Arrighi | 77 | 2 | 5 |
| Jan. 30, Milford | Sala D. Jones | 72 | 9 | 26 |
| Feb. 2, Nashua | Mabel W. Parkhurst | 77 | | |
| Feb. 3, Nashua | John A. Fitch | 84 | | |
| Feb. 13, Milford | Louise R. Powers | 77 | 8 | 26 |
| Feb. 20, Mount Vernon | Madelene Depuy | 51 | | |
| Feb. 21, Milford | Frederick Bowler | 65 | 3 | 8 |
| Feb. 25, Milford | Karl W. Brown | 46 | 2 | 26 |
| Feb. 25, Manchester | Florence M. Watson | 54 | 2 | 27 |
| Feb. 26, Nashua | Marcia C. Ingerson | 41 | | |
| Mar. 1, Milford | Joseph A. Moisio | 48 | | |
| Mar. 2, Goffstown | James A. Grant | 93 | | |
| Mar. 5, Milford | Alphens B. Frizzell | 73 | | |
| Mar. 10, Milford | Eva R. Newman | 79 | 0 | 2 |
| Mar. 20, Milford | Leon W. Bills | 63 | 1 | 9 |
| Mar. 21, Pembroke | Giacomo Faustine | 76 | 1 | 4 |
| Mar. 21, Nashua | Thomas Forsyth | 70 | | |
| Mar. 29, Milford | Elmer P. Wheeler | 67 | 7 | 23 |
| Apr. 4, Goffstown | Amanda Ruonala | 70 | | |
| Apr. 6, Milford | Silppa Kolehmainen | 64 | 3 | 24 |
| Apr. 24, Milford | Murdoch S. Smith | 67 | 0 | 28 |
| May 1, Nashua | Althea S. T. Colburn | 77 | | |
| May 6, Milford | William P. Terrien | 75 | 4 | |
| May 6, Goffstown | Sidney C. Terris | 67 | | |
| May 10, Nashua | Ida M. Banfil | 80 | | |
| May 14, Milford | Carolina P. Rossi | 66 | 1 | 27 |
| May 14, Milford | Charles H. Dierksmier | 70 | | |
| May 23, Goffstown | Jack H. Humbert | 76 | | |
| May 24, Milford | Clara E. Barber | 98 | 11 | 8 |
| May 27, Milford | Fred A. Hutchinson | 80 | 5 | 5 |
| June 2, Nashua | Ellenn Hassett | 78 | | |
| June 5, Milford | Frederick A. Holden | 83 | 4 | 20 |
| June 8, Nashua | Cora A. LaPonsie | 56 | | |
| June 9, Nashua | Sally A. Shaughnessy | | | 20 |
| June 11, Milford | Mary J. Philips | 95 | 10 | 12 |
| June 15, East Derry | Infant Spaulding | | | |
| June 23, Nashua | Maude E. Chase | 66 | | |
| June 23, Danvers, Mass. | M. Louise Radford | 80 | | |
| June 24, Wolfeboro | Pauline H. Conrey | 34 | 9 | 26 |
| June 29, Nashua | Albert H. Caldwell | 79 | | |
| July 7, Milford | Grace H. Crosby | 92 | 0 | 24 |
| July 10, Nashua | Charles W. Robinson | 73 | | |
| July 24, Nashua | John P. Currier | | 3 | 11 |
| Aug. 1, Concord | William A. Stoddard | 80 | | |
| Aug. 4, Milford | Henry Ruonala | 81 | 11 | 19 |
| Aug. 14, Boston, Mass. | John P. Santti | 61 | 1 | 12 |

DEATHS

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name of Deceased</i> | <i>Age</i> | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|----|----|
| Aug. 11, Manchester | Katherine F. Flanagan | 48 | | |
| Aug. 17, Nashua | Annie T. Clark | 80 | | |
| Aug. 19, Milford | Amedee J. Fournier | 64 | 4 | 15 |
| Aug. 24, Goffstown | Albert Mansfield | 72 | | |
| Sept. 12, Portsmouth | Rhoda Stitham | 93 | 11 | 4 |
| Sept. 24, Milford | Minnie E. Gault | 82 | 11 | 28 |
| Sept. 29, Milford | Antti G. Ranttila | 73 | 7 | 2 |
| Oct. 1, Milford | James A. Casey | 74 | 9 | 16 |
| Oct. 2, Milford | Almon A. Baldwin | 79 | 11 | 17 |
| Oct. 10, Milford | Harriet F. Parker | 77 | 2 | 7 |
| Oct. 12, Nashua | Elizabeth A. Braun | 71 | | |
| Oct. 13, Milford | Christopher J. Walbran | 67 | 2 | 21 |
| Oct. 13, Amherst | Eva Georgelis | 58 | 9 | 20 |
| Oct. 31, Nashua | John Lorden | 80 | | |
| Nov. 4, Milford | Estelle F. Emerson | 82 | 2 | 18 |
| Nov. 4, Nashua | Fred W. Coleman | 66 | | |
| Nov. 9, Nashua | Edna M. Wilkins | 72 | | |
| Nov. 14, Nashua | Margaret Fitzgerald | 79 | | |
| Nov. 15, Milford | William A. Christian | 58 | 3 | 14 |
| Nov. 20, Milford | Alice G. Clarkin | 77 | 4 | 10 |
| Nov. 21, Milford | Ida F. Webb | 95 | 1 | 8 |
| Nov. 27, Hollis | Harriet E. Cheney | 87 | | 25 |
| Dec. 1, Milford | Alex Salo | 64 | 3 | 0 |
| Dec. 4, Milford | James W. Johnson | 74 | 0 | 6 |
| Dec. 4, Concord | Edith E. Boutelle | 82 | | |
| Dec. 9, Milford | Edmund J. Paro | 47 | 2 | 29 |
| Dec. 28, Milford | Viola A. Senecal | 48 | 9 | 25 |
| Dec. 28, Nashua | George N. Woodward | 85 | | |
| Dec. 30, Milford | Mary A. Hurley | 88 | | |

Brought From Away and Buried in Town

| <i>Date and Place</i> | <i>Name of Deceased</i> | <i>Age</i> | | | <i>Cemetery</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | <i>Yrs.</i> | <i>Mos.</i> | <i>Days</i> | |
| Jan. 13, Montpelier, Vt. | Harold M. Bugbee | 58 | 0 | 10 | Riverside |
| Feb. 1, Boston, Mass. | Emma Foster | 71 | 8 | 28 | Riverside |
| Feb. 26, Revere, Mass. | Anthony Webber | 53 | 11 | | Riverside |
| Feb. 27, Reno, Nevada | Parker Pillsbury | 39 | | | Riverside |
| Mar. 27, Quincy, Mass. | Rachel L. Sonn | 73 | 7 | 9 | Riverside |
| Apr. 19, Somerville, Mass. | William E. Young | 75 | 8 | 23 | Riverside |
| Apr. 24, Cambridge, Mass. | Olive Johnson | 52 | 7 | 21 | Riverside |
| May 2, Boston, Mass. | Mary Lilla Clarke | 75 | 1 | 8 | Riverside |
| May 12, Akron, Ohio | Pasqualina Broggini | 83 | | | Riverside |
| May 16, Methuen, Mass. | Dora B. Richardson | 75 | 6 | 13 | Riverside |
| June 2, Boston, Mass. | Ruth Cochrane | 64 | | | West Street |
| July 30, Cambridge, Mass. | Mary E. Melzer | 87 | 3 | 20 | Riverside |
| Aug. 25, Leominster, Mass. | Jessie O. Putnam | 82 | 1 | 1 | West Street |
| Sept. 28, Quincy, Mass. | James C. Sangster | 48 | 10 | 3 | Riverside |
| Nov. 1, E. Haddam, Conn. | George M. Follett | 79 | | | Riverside |
| Dec. 31, Albany, N. Y. | Fay V. Mundy | 62 | 6 | 6 | Riverside |



Milford Schools



Reports for Year Ending June 30, 1950

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

OWEN P. FISK, *Chairman*

Term Expires 1952

ANNIE M. DEANS, *Secretary*

Term Expires 1953

DONALD K. McLEOD,

Term Expires 1951

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent of Schools*

EBEN B. HUTTON, *Principal, High School*

MABEL I. CONNOLLY, *Principal, Elementary School*

MAURICE G. JEWETT

Treasurer

DAVID DEANS, Jr.

Moderator

A. WALLACE WILKINS

Clerk

OSCAR BURNS, M.D.

School Physician

MRS. FLORENCE DYSON, R.N.

School Nurse

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SCHOOL BOARD

During the school year 1949-50, the Milford School Board has met 15 times, attended P. T. A. meetings, met with the town budget committee, and made other numerous contacts pertaining to school work. We traveled to Keene to attend a banquet as guests of the State Board of Education and last fall went to Concord to take part in an all day meeting of the State School Board Association. Two meetings have been held with Supervisory Union No. 40, where problems were discussed common to all members.

For the year 1951-52 a full time nurse is to be hired from the Souhegan Nursing Association by the Supervisory Union, to take care of the Mont Vernon, Amherst, Milford, Brookline and Hollis schools. By this, it is hoped to provide more efficient health care and health education for all pupils.

Because of the small enrollment at the Laurel School, the Board decided to contact the families of those pupils attending the Laurel School to see what their reaction would be if the school was closed and the pupils transported to the Elementary School Building. Of the ten families contacted, one was moving to Mont Vernon, three preferred the transfer, and six had no objection providing transportation was furnished. Closing Laurel School relieved a teacher who could be used as a roving teacher to help where needed in the first six grades.

Yearly repair and paint work in the Milford school buildings has been done during the summer vacation. The major paint job was done in the High School gym. Material for a new ceiling has been contracted for and will be put up when expedient.

Again we say that we appreciate the support of the townspeople, the aid of the teachers and the wisdom of the principals, and the untiring effort of the superintendent.

We urge you to visit the Milford schools and become better acquainted with the teachers you employ and the schools you support financially.

THE MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

WARRANT *for the Annual School Meeting*

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milford,
New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1951, at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. (See Nos. 1-19 and 28 of budget.)

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the deficiency sum of \$3,428.80 necessary to grant the request of the regular teachers for a salary adjustment for the present year (1950-51) in order to compensate for the increased cost of living since contracts were signed and to pay the additional Retirement allowances. (Last item of budget.)

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property. (See No. 20 of budget.)

11. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds, for new equipment, new construction, and furnishings and replacements. (See Nos. 22 and 23 of budget.)

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for athletic and physical educational equipment. (See No. 27 of budget.)

13. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from United States Government or any state or private agency.

14. To see if the district will vote to build and equip a new school consisting of four regular classrooms with adequate sanitary, service and administrative facilities, provide the necessary equipment and furnishings and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for the proper location of such a school and take any other action relating thereto.

15. If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishings for such new school and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for its location; and whether the district will vote to authorize issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and condi-

tions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of principal in accordance with the municipal bond statute, N. H. Revised Laws Chapter 72 as amended by Laws of 1951.

16. If the district has adopted the article for a new school, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the school board and four persons to be appointed by the moderator to select the location of the school and to supervise the construction of said building, provided that the plans, specifications and selection of the site for the new school shall be approved by the school board acting alone as required by law and the school board be further authorized to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said school.

17. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,550 in addition to the regular budget in order to pay interest and to operate and maintain this additional new building.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Milford this 13th day of February, 1951.

OWEN P. FISK,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
DONALD K. McLEOD,

School Board.

Our Teachers

| Teacher and Grade or Subject (1950-51) | Experience | Total |
|---|------------|------------|
| | Here | Experience |
| Ashford, Nancy (Mrs.)—Grade 4 | 4 | 7 |
| Barnes, Emma (Mrs.)—Grade 1 | 26 | 32 |
| Birch, Ruth—Grade 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Camp, Raymond—Shop | 6 | 20 |
| Chartrain, Hector—English | 2 | 3 |
| Clarkin, Kathryn—Grade 6 | 30 | 32½ |
| Connolly, Mabel—Prin. Elem. School; Remedial | 2 | 22 |
| Cummings, Mary—Grade 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gochis, Emily—Physical Education | 1 | 1 |
| Gogan, Katherine—Grade 5 | 20 | 27 |
| Hagar, Alberta (Mrs.)—Grade 4 | 32 | 36 |
| Herlihy, Alice—Social Studies | 33 | 53 |
| Hutton, Eben—Principal | 4 | 19 |
| Kennedy, Muriel—Commercial | 2 | 2 |
| Kieley, Eleanor—Grade 2 | 41 | 45 |
| Langley, Florence—Home Economics | 14 | 23 |
| LaTourette, John M.—History | 2 | 2 |
| Libby, Wanda—Music | 2 | 2 |
| Lynch, Richard—Physical Education | 1 | 1 |
| McBride, Harold—Shop | 6 | 36 |
| McGettigan, Mary—Grade 5 | 21 | 27½ |
| Miller, Beatrice—Grade 2 | 22 | 24 |
| Nagle, Mary—Latin, French | 4 | 4 |
| Noble, Edith—Mathematics | 7 | 14 |
| Pomeroy, Ray E.—Mathematics | 14 | 37 |
| Rebidue, Doris (Mrs.)—Grades 5 and 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Smith, Lester—English | 1 | 20 |
| Tonella, Hazel (Mrs.)—English | 8 | 12 |
| Turcotte, Norman—Science | 1 | 2 |
| Vezina, Isabelle—Reading | 1 | 1 |
| Wheeler, Elsie—Music | 17 | 19 |
| Whitcomb, Leota—Jr. High History & Science | 2 | 4 |
| Young, Muriel—Grade 3 | 31 | 32 |

Budget for the School Year

| | Working Budget 1950-1951 | Proposed 1951-52 | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Administration | | | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers | \$ 420 00 | \$ 420 00** | |
| 2. Superintendent's salary (local share) | 1,939 70 | 2,032 92** | |
| 3. Tax for state-wide supervision | 1,390 00 | 1,422 00** | |
| 4. Salaries of other Adm. Personnel | 1,176 90 | 1,166 46 | |
| 5. Supplies and admin. expenses | 392 63 | 701 76 | \$ 5,743 14 |
| | | | |
| Instruction: | \$ 5,319 23 | | |
| 6. Principals' and teachers' salaries | 86,200 00 | 95,300 00 | |
| 7. Books and instructional aids | 2,200 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| 8. Scholars' supplies | 3,400 00 | 3,400 00 | |
| 10. Supplies and other instr. expenses | 1,235 00 | 1,800 00 | |
| | | | \$103,000 00 |
| Operation of School Plant: | 93,035 00 | | |
| 11. Salaries of janitors | 4,800 00 | 5,100 00 | |
| 12. Fuel or heat | 2,800 00 | 3,200 00 | |
| 13. Water, light, supplies and expenses | 2,600 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| | | | 10,800 00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | 10,200 00 | | |
| 14. Repairs and replacements | 2,500 00 | 2,600 00 | |
| | | | 2,600 00 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | |
| 15. Health supervision | 1,150 00 | 1,460 30 | |
| 16. Transportation | 6,200 00 | 6,700 00 | |
| 18. Special activities | 100 00 | | |
| | | | 8,160 30 |
| Fixed Charges: | 7,450 00 | | |
| 19. Retirement | 4,997 47 | 5,642 14** | |
| 28. Employees' retirement | 332 01 | 360 57** | |
| | | | 6,002 71 |
| TOTAL (Article VIII of Warrant) | 123,833 71 | | \$136,306 15 |

| | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| 20. Insurance and bonds (Article IX) | 833 30 | 1,060 51* | 1,060 51 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| 22. Additions and improvements to buildings (Article IX) | 3,100 00 | 1,500 00* | |
| 23. New equipment (Article X) | 1,085 00 | 2,300 00* | |
| | | | 3,800 00 |
| Other Charges: | | | |
| 24. Contingency Fund | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| 25. School Building study | 500 00 | | |
| 27. Athletic equipment (Article XI) | 500 00 | 500 00* | |
| | | | 3,000 00 |
| TOTAL | | | <u>\$144,166 66</u> |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance | 468 22 | | |
| Federal Aid | 2,243 75 | 2,200 00 | |
| Tuitions | 6,350 00 | 6,165 00 | |
| Contingency Fund | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | |
| Other receipts | 200 00 | | |
| | | | |
| Assessment, March 1950 | | 11,761 97 | \$10,865 00 |
| | | 120,771 19 | |
| | | | |
| Deficiency Appropriation | | \$132,533 16 | |
| Assessment needed March 1951 | | \$ 3,428 80 | \$133,301 66 |

* Special articles in Warrant

** Statutory obligations

Note: Numbers at the left agree with financial accounting forms approved by State Tax Commission. Omissions indicate that we do not use the omitted columns.

January 29, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD K. McLEOD,
OWEN P. FISK,
ANNIE M. DEANS,

Milford School Board.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950)

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$131,055 37 |
| Total Payments | 130,587 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1950 | \$468 22 |

Receipts

Federal Aid:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Smith-Hughes and George-Barden | \$4,005 90 |
| National School Lunch | 1,689 62 |
| Conference Expenses | 22 05 |
| | <hr/> \$ 5,717 57 |

Local Taxation:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Current Appropriation | 119,742 51 |
|-----------------------|------------|

Other Sources:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Dog licenses | \$ 843 30 |
| Elementary school tuition | 1,625 88 |
| Secondary school tuition | 2,718 10 |
| Other | 280 96 |
| | <hr/> 5,468 24 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$130,928 32 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1949 | 127 05 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | \$131,055 37 |
|-------------|--------------|

Payments

(Note: Expenditures for Grade VII and VIII, housed in the High School Building, are, for the purpose of administration, considered as Elementary costs.)

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Owen P. Fisk, school board | \$100 00 |
| Annie M. Deans, school board | 100 00 |
| Raymond P. Regan, school board | 100 00 |
| David Deans, Jr., moderator | 5 00 |
| Maurice G. Jewett, treasurer | 100 00 |
| A. Wallace Wilkins, clerk | 5 00 |
| Robert C. Campbell, auditor | 5 00 |
| Rita R. Opie, auditor | 5 00 |
| | ----- \$ 420 00 |

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

| | |
|---|----------|
| Raymond P. Regan, treasurer, account of Harold C. Bowley | 1,861 76 |
|---|----------|

3. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| State Treasurer \$2 per capita tax | 1,360 00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Arthur Comolli, census enumerator | \$ 50 00 |
| Dennis Comolli, census enumerator | 50 00 |
| Arthur Tostevin, truant officer | 50 00 |
| Raymond P. Regan, treas., Union expenses | 465 44 |
| Owen P. Fisk, treas., Union expenses | 465 44 |
| | ----- 1,080 88 |

5. Supplies and Expenses:

| | |
|--|--------|
| (Telephone, office supplies, conference expenses, printing and advertising) | 777 00 |
|--|--------|

INSTRUCTION:

6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Nancy Ashford | \$2,479 00 |
| Emma Barnes | 2,600 00 |

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Ruth Birch | 2,193 00 |
| Harry Botsford | 2,433 11 |
| Raymond Camp | 3,100 00 |
| Hector Chartrain | 2,500 00 |
| Kathryn Clarkin | 2,600 00 |
| Mabel Connolly | 3,000 00 |
| Violet Consigli | 101 50 |
| Janice Cook | 2,400 00 |
| Ethel Farnsworth | 40 00 |
| Marion Fisher | 63 00 |
| Pauline Fortier | 28 00 |
| Katherine Gogan | 2,600 00 |
| Alberta Hagar | 2,600 00 |
| Edmund Hart | 40 00 |
| Kathryn Hart | 2,400 00 |
| Alice Herlihy | 2,700 00 |
| Eben Hutton | 4,200 00 |
| Muriel Kennedy | 2,300 00 |
| Eleanor Kieley | 2,600 00 |
| Florence Langley | 2,684 00 |
| John LaTourette | 2,500 00 |
| Wanda Libby | 2,300 00 |
| Eugene Littlefield | 2,700 00 |
| Virginia Marshall | 7 00 |
| Harold McBride | 3,142 00 |
| Mary McGettigan | 2,600 00 |
| Beatrice Miller | 2,600 00 |
| Mary Nagle | 2,400 00 |
| Edith Noble | 2,600 00 |
| Marjorie Odell | 2,400 00 |
| Dorothy Paire | 14 00 |
| Ray Pomeroy | 2,900 00 |
| Philip Potter | 8 00 |
| Doris Rebidue | 2,300 00 |
| George Taylor | 209 44 |
| Hazel Tonella | 2,700 00 |
| Almira Walker | 2,300 00 |
| Elsie Wheeler | 900 00 |

Payments

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| Leota Whitcomb | 2,400 00 |
| Flora White | 8 00 |
| Muriel Young | 2,600 00 |
| | -----* 85,250 05 |

* This amount includes deductions for:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield | \$ 861 30 |
| Tax | 7,613 40 |
| Retirement | 2,781 42 |
| Insurance | 200 79 |

High \$36,552.48; Elementary \$48,697.57

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| High School | \$ 963 92 |
| Elementary | 1,556 87 |
| | ----- 2,520 79 |

8. Scholars' Supplies:

(Consumed as Used)

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| High School | \$1,785 69 |
| Elementary | 1,156 81 |
| | ----- 2,942 50 |

10. Other Expenses of Instruction:

(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books, flags
typewriters. Expenses for handicapped children.)

| | |
|-------------|----------------|
| High School | \$1,042 81 |
| Elementary | 345 44 |
| | ----- 1,388 25 |

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Janitors' Salaries:

| | |
|---|----------|
| John Forsyth, janitor, Laurel School | \$ 72 00 |
| Henry Klardie, janitor, Laurel School | 18 00 |
| Earle Randall, janitor, High School | 2,350 00 |
| Donald Stemberg, janitor, Laurel School | 90 00 |

Payments

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Arthur Tostevin, janitor, Elem. School | 2,200 00 | |
| Tulio Bianchi, special officer | 16 00 | |
| Arthur Lemay, special officer | 3 00 | |
| Fred Luongo, special officer | 10 00 | |
| Thomas O'Neil, special officer | 35 00 | |
| Earle L. Randall, special officer | 102 40 | |
| | ----- | 4,896 40 |
| High School \$1,615.04; Elementary \$3,281.36 | | |

12. Fuel or Heat: (Wood or Coal)

| | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$1,200 59 | |
| Elementary | 1,971 60 | |
| | ----- | 3,172 19 |

13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses: (Water, lights, building and janitor supplies which are consumed in using)

| | | |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| High School | \$1,342 42 | |
| Elementary | 1,161 90 | |
| | ----- | 2,504 32 |

14. Repairs and Replacements: (Repairs to stoker, floors, plumbing, lighting machines, clocks — Replacement of windows, light bulbs, machine belts)

| | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| High School | \$651 14 | |
| Elementary | 963 13 | |
| | ----- | 1,614 27 |

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

15. Health Supervision:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| (a) Salaries | | |
| Oscar Burns, M.D. | \$180 00 | |
| Milford Red Cross | 870 00 | |
| | ----- | 1,050 00 |
| (b) Supplies and expenses | | 16 35 |

Payments

16. Transportation:

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Harris Daniels | \$2,750 00 | |
| Maurice L. Daniels | 1,200 00 | |
| Kendall Burgess | 1,850 00 | |
| | ----- | 5,800 00 |

17. Tuition:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|------|
| Greenville School Treasurer | | |
| (rebate on Boldini tuition) | | 6 40 |

18. Special Activities and Special Funds:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| (a) School Lunches | | |
| Mrs. Ethel Moore, Supervisor | | 1,689 62 |
| (b) Other | | |
| (Athletic and Playground Equipment and Supplies, Film Service, Driver Education) | | |
| High School | \$100 57 | |
| Elementary | 151 22 | |
| | ----- | 251 79 |

FIXED CHARGES:

19. Retirement:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Teachers' Retirement Board | \$3,375 78 | |
| Owen P. Fisk, treas., Supt.'s Retirement | 180 87 | |
| Employees' Retirement System | 324 88 | |
| | ----- | 3,881 53 |

20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| (a) Treasurer's Bond | 15 00 |
| (b) Insurance | 817 50 |

CAPITAL OUTLAY:

22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

| | |
|--|----------|
| (Repairs and alterations of more permanent nature to increase value or efficiency of the property, such as redecorating, roof repairs) | 1,129 98 |
|--|----------|

23. New Equipment:

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Table desks | 586 25 |
|-------------|--------|

Payments

| | |
|--|--------------|
| <i>24. High School Lighting:</i> | |
| (Lighting, labor, supplies) | 5,054 32 |
| OTHER CHARGES: | |
| <i>27. Athletic Equipment:</i> | |
| (Uniforms, baseballs, bats, Milford High School Athletic Association) | 500 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | \$130,587 15 |

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

OWEN P. FISK,
ANNIE M. DEANS,
DONALD K. McLEOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.
July 13, 1950.

Auditors' Report

*(Required by the State Board of Education from
all State Aided Districts)*

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the school district of Milford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT C. CAMPBELL,
RITA R. OPIE,

July 12, 1950.

Auditors.

School Treasurer

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950)

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *Treasurer*,

In account with the School District of Milford

Dr.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance as per last report | \$ 127 05 |
| Board of Selectmen: | |
| Appropriation as of March 1949 | 119,742 51 |
| Dog tax | 843 30 |
| From Federal Aid: | |
| Federal Aid for Vocational Education | 4,005 90 |
| National School Lunch | 1,689 62 |
| Conference expenses | 22 05 |
| From Other Sources: | |
| Elementary school tuitions | 1,625 88 |
| Secondary school tuitions | 2,718 10 |
| Other receipts | 280 96 |
| | ----- |
| | \$131,055 37 |

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| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Payments on order of School Board | \$130,587 15 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1950 | 468 22 |
| | ----- |
| | \$131,055 37 |

MAURICE G. JEWETT, *District Treasurer*.

Milford School District Insurance Coverage

| <i>Coverage</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| High School Building | \$110,000 00 |
| High School Building Contents | 10,000 00 |
| Elementary Building | 75,000 00 |
| Elementary Building Contents | 2,200 00 |
| Laurel School Building | 2,300 00 |
| Laurel School Building Contents | 200 00 |
| TOTAL | ----- |
| | \$199,700 00 |

Abstract

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1950

Expenditures

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Current Expenditures | \$124,837 89 |
| Capital Outlay | |
| Additions and Improvements | 3,400 00 |
| New Equipment | 700 00 |
| Special Appropriations | |
| Insurance and Treas. Bond | 833 30 |
| Athletic Equipment | 500 00 |
| Building Committee | 500 00 |
| | ----- |
| Total Appropriation for 1950-51 | \$130,771 19 |
| Deficiency Appropriation for 1949-50 (immediately available) | 15,861 29 |
| GRAND TOTAL | -----\$146,632 48 |

Receipts

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------------------|
| Federal Aid (Estimated) | \$2,500 00 | |
| Tuition (Estimated) | 5,000 00 | |
| Other Estimated Receipts | 2,500 00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts | ----- | 10,000 00 |
| Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation | | ----- \$136,632 48 |

A. WALLACE WILKINS,
Clerk of School District.

March 11, 1950.

Financial Report — Kaley Prize Contest 1949-1950

Prize Speaking Contest — Grade X

| | | |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| 500 programs | \$12 00 | |
| Judges | 15 00 | |
| Officer | 2 00 | |
| Prizes | 51 00 | |
| Flash Bulbs | 30 | |
| | ----- | \$ 80 30 |

Extemporaneous Contest — Grade XII

| | | |
|--------|---------|-------|
| Judges | \$15 00 | |
| Prizes | 28 00 | |
| | ----- | 43 00 |

Essay Contest — Grade VIII

| | | |
|--------|---------|-------|
| Judges | \$10 00 | |
| Prizes | 22 00 | |
| | ----- | 32 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|
| Miscellaneous Expenses — bank charges | | 1 45 |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total Amount Expended 1949-50 | | \$156 75 |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Balance on hand, July 1949 | \$ 53 68 | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--|
| Plus Receipts | 125 00 | |
|---------------|--------|--|

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| | ----- | \$178 68 |
|--|-------|----------|

| | | |
|---------------|--------|--|
| Less Payments | 156 75 | |
|---------------|--------|--|

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance on hand, September 1950 | | \$ 21 93 |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|

Report of Health Supervision 1949-1950

Dr. Oscar Burns, *Examiner*

Florence Dyson, R.N., *School Nurse*

The total number of children examined: 651

The following defects, treatments and corrections were reported:

| | <i>Defects</i> | <i>Pupils Receiving Treatment</i> |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Defective Vision | 72 | 59 |
| Defective Hearing | 12 | 4 |
| Defective Teeth | 250 | 181 |
| Diseased Tonsils | 46 | 15 |
| Enlarged Glands | 5 | |
| Cardiac Disease | 22 | 22 |

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Chicken Pox | 2 |
| Measles | 23 |
| Whooping Cough | 10 |
| Mumps | 2 |
| Pediculosis | 14 |
| Impetigo | 4 |
| Pneumonia | 11 |
| Scarlet Fever | 3 |

Administration

Instruction

Since the teacher is the most important factor in the classroom and nearly three-quarters of the budget is earmarked for Instruction, we must pause to discuss a few items under this head.

First, the flow of teachers in and out of this system is a handicap. Try as I may I cannot seem to overcome it. Since the close of the last school year, eight teachers have left their positions here. One was recalled to the Service, one position was changed, two moved away with their families, four left for marriage, health or home reasons.

| <i>Former Teacher</i> | <i>Replacement</i> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Eugene Littlefield | Norman Turcotte |
| Almira Walker | Lester Smith |
| Kathryn Hart | Mary Cummings |
| Marjorie Odell | Isabelle Vezina |
| Harry Botsford | Richard Lynch |
| Janice Cook | Emily Gochis |
| Wanda Libby | Norine Spelman |
| Nancy Ashford | Eva B. Gagnon |

Second, I wish to mention briefly only a few of the instructional fields to acquaint you with our aims or some of the changes being made. Reading is still our most important subject. Without the ability to read and interpret the printed page, the child's training is very incomplete. Neither teacher nor parent is satisfied with less. Therefore, we still lay great emphasis on this ability. The basic reading series used is the Scott Foresman and is one of the best now available. Its use of phonics in the teaching of word recognition is according to the best practices of good teachers. Handwriting has suffered from the lack of emphasis. For the past three years we have been starting a new system called Basic Handwriting which is manuscript in Grades 1 and 2 with the transfer to Cursive in Grade 3. The results so far in the grades effected have been gratifying. Letter formations are much better with the resulting improvement in legibility. Audio-Visual aids of all kinds have

received greater attention of late, particularly in film strips. All departments of the school are making use of these valuable teaching devices. The Investigating Committee last year advised a Science Teacher without other teaching duties. That we have done and with good results in that field. Lastly, a change of emphasis in shop subjects has been effected after a services of very cooperative conferences with leaders in local industry. The program in Grade 9 is woodworking, in Grade 10 general shop, in Grade 11 electricity and auto mechanics and in Grade 12 an opportunity to choose one of the three for concentration. As a result of this change, we hope to better prepare boys for the industry which needs them.

Health

We are rather proud of the completeness of our Health program. To comment at length would be boring. However, let me call your attention to some of the features. Every child is given a health examination by the doctor and nurse. Possibly a more complete examination four to six times during his course would be preferable. Sight testing goes on in all grades, with Snellen charts and Telebinocular, hearing tests with audiometers in Grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 12. Weighing and measuring and skin examinations are going on throughout the year. All this with home visits and the corrections secured makes for better attendance. Dental and other clinics are either carried on or sponsored by local organizations.

Another concern has been artificial lighting. The district has already installed fluorescent lighting at the high school.

Noon lunches are recognized as a part of the Health Program. The number of applicants is so great for the limited space available that we may have to consider measures to curtail. They get a very nutritious and tasty lunch for a small fee.

Lastly, we have our physical education program for all boys and girls in Grades 1-10 inclusive and elective in Grades 11 and 12. "What children will be, they are now becoming. Physical education will help them develop total fitness so that they may become strong, healthy and effective citizens capable of meeting the challenge of a contemporary society."

Finance

Transportation

This occupies a substantial place in the budget. There are some 140 children to be carried. They are both high and elementary pupils. We feel that today it is as essential to educate the high school people as it used to be to graduate the eighth grader. Hence, pupils of all grades are transported. This item requires \$45 per pupil.

Costs, 1949-1950

The average per pupil costs of Current Expenses may be of interest to you. Expenditures for transportation and tuition were excluded in making these computations for this Union. Capital Outlay is not included in Current Expenses.

| | <i>Grades 1-8</i> | <i>Grades 9-12</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Amherst | \$120.66 | \$326.52 |
| Brookline | 83.32 (1-6 only) | Grades 7-12 in Nashua |
| Hollis | 109.52 | 235.96 |
| Milford | 120.53 | 250.47 |
| Mont Vernon | 192.82 (1-6 only) | Grades 7-12 in Milford |
| State Average | 152.60 | 252.04 |

Since overhead is spread over a small or a large enrollment, the figures vary from town to town and the larger the town the more nearly it approaches the State Average. Tuition rates in Amherst and Milford for 1951-52 have been established at \$120 each for Grades 1-8 and \$250 and \$225 respectively for Grades 9-12.

State Aid

Whether we are to get more state aid or not is now under discussion in the General Court. Since the real estate tax is not adequate to finance the school and other local departments, we must seek the broader base of state support. State aid must be provided to equalize the costs of education wherever the children are found. The inequality of dollar support from town to town borders upon discrimination and the state, whose responsibility education is, must attempt an adjustment.

*Needs**Art*

This is one of the many learning experiences of the child. It is more than the mastery of a skill or a subject. However, we believe that a good art teacher can help shape this learning experience to more desirable results. That is why we advocate art instruction and the Board is including some money in the budget to give it a start.

Guidance

This year we have instituted a system of Guidance Counseling. Mr. LaTourette, who has taken special training in this important field, now spends about half his time testing, advising and assisting pupils in their vocational, educational, emotional and social problems. Other schools with more extensive departments have commended us upon the start that has been made. As yet, this department is without space. We hope to rectify that in the course of this building program.

Space

As mentioned last year, we need more space for the elementary grades. We think of the Elementary building of the future as housing five grades with the sixth grade in two rooms at some other location.

In my humble opinion, the Home Economics department needs more room. It now occupies the space of a small classroom — not full size — and should occupy two.

The seventh and eighth grade divisions are rather large and should have more room to improve the efficiency of instruction.

The present lunchroom facilities have about reached their limit. It is my belief that you must think of this matter before long and especially if the numbers continue to increase. You will recall that the present quarters are in the basement of the Elementary Building and occupy the rooms originally designated as Playrooms.

Whether the proposed new addition is used for one purpose or another, I wish to emphasize its need. I only point to some of the needs and am willing to concede that others may determine its uses.

My Job

Everyone knows the functions of the sheriff, the judge, the selectmen. But who knows about the superintendent of schools! His duties are as varied as the opinions of people may be. Everything that pertains to children is his business and then some. The state board has listed a few of his duties, school boards add to the list. I am not complaining but I sometimes wonder if people realize the magnitude of this job. I have often been told how easy they think it is. Just to touch upon the larger phases of the work: I have credit for 637 teacher visits during the 180 days of school last year, for 70 school board meetings (practically all at night) attended in 12 months. In addition I have attended various Conferences and meetings — all to keep abreast of changes in school administration and supervision. I can never forget the hours involved nor the distances covered in order to locate teacher replacements. Then I must spend sufficient time in the office to keep that important task operating efficiently. To summarize, I emphasize the teacher visits, the board meetings, replacements, office, and other meetings. My secretaries who have worked in other offices marvel at the number of items which pass through this office in the course of a day, a week or a year.

I do appreciate the members of this Supervisory Union. They have made great strides in pulling the loose ends together. We now act on major problems as a whole and that is a help

Appreciation

The work you have done in the past year makes a great improvement. The rooms at the Elementary School begin to look more attractive. The Harold C. Bales Auditorium with its new paint and soon its new ceiling presents a better appearance. The stage drapes have all been cleaned and repaired. These among other repairs are major improvements.

I am grateful to the Board, the teaching staff and your citizens for the interest and consideration you have shown in the progress of the schools.

I very respectfully present this my twelfth report, the thirty-second in the series.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, *Superintendent of Schools.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1950-51

| Begin | Close |
|---|-----------------------------|
| September 6, 1950 | December 22, 1950 |
| January 2, 1951 | February 16, 1951 |
| February 26, 1951 | April 20, 1951 |
| April 30, 1951 | Approximately June 15, 1951 |
| (Holidays: November 23, 24, 1950; May 30, 1951) | |

SUGGESTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951-52

| Begin | Close |
|---|-----------------------------|
| September 5, 1951 | December 21, 1951 |
| January 2, 1952 | February 15, 1952 |
| February 25, 1952 | April 18, 1952 |
| April 29, 1952 | Approximately June 13, 1952 |
| (Holidays: October 18 and 19 — Teachers' Convention; November 22, 23, 1951; April 28 — Fast Day; May 30, 1952) | |

School Census — September, 1950

Charlotte Brown and Anita Calderara, Enumerators

| Ages | No. of Children | | | No. Attending |
|--------------|-----------------|------|-------|---------------|
| Sept. 1, '50 | Total | Boys | Girls | Public School |
| Under 1 | 59 | 31 | 28 | |
| 1 | 80 | 31 | 49 | |
| 2 | 69 | 43 | 26 | |
| 3 | 85 | 43 | 42 | |
| 4 | 72 | 36 | 36 | |
| 5 | 54 | 31 | 23 | 18 |
| 6 | 61 | 28 | 33 | 60 |
| 7 | 72 | 36 | 36 | 72 |
| 8 | 61 | 33 | 28 | 61 |
| 9 | 65 | 35 | 30 | 64 |
| 10 | 52 | 26 | 26 | 52 |
| 11 | 61 | 22 | 39 | 61 |
| 12 | 64 | 23 | 41 | 64 |
| 13 | 56 | 28 | 28 | 56 |
| 14 | 49 | 24 | 25 | 48 |
| 15 | 55 | 29 | 26 | 52* |
| | 1015 | 499 | 516 | 608 |

* One child excused by school board.

Milford High School

To Mr. Harold C. Bowley, Superintendent of Schools in Milford, New Hampshire, I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Principal of Milford High School.

1. The cumulative enrollment for this school year, as of January 5, 1951, was 347 different pupils. The actual enrollment as of January 15, 1951, was 336, as shown in the table on another page.

2. The tuition people total 37, five less than last year

| | | 1950 |
|-------------|----|------|
| Amherst | 1 | -1 |
| Brookline | 0 | 0 |
| Lyndeboro | 6 | -1 |
| Mont Vernon | 30 | -2 |
| Greenville | 0 | -1 |
| Totals | 37 | -5 |

3. The normally accepted school budget was motivated and carried out. A major course adjustment has now been initiated in our shop program. Woodworking is offered in the ninth grade; machine shop in the tenth grade; electricity and auto mechanics offered in the eleventh grade (formerly open only to seniors and only electricity). A boy may next year take an **advanced course** in any of the fields aforementioned and one taken in a preceding year. This enables more intensive training, and will, we hope, make possible "on the job experiences" for variable periods of time through cooperation of local shops. Local resources, and people, continue to be integrated as part and parcel of our teaching. The school continues to try to make its courses directed to the end-product of better local and national citizenship. Mr. LaTourette is now serving as guidance director for the school and has four periods of a six period day to devote to this work. This is a good forward step. A full time science teacher, Mr. Norman Turcotte, now is responsible for the science program of the school.

4. Physical changes in each of these departments — Home

Economics, Commercial and Science — should be made. Long term planning for modern educational procedures should be undertaken in each of these departments.

The road around the school has been all resurfaced. A new play area was constructed in the lower field for physical education classes. (A surfaced play area is in keeping with modern physical education practice).

The gym has been repainted; the ceiling in the gym has not been repaired because of contract difficulties. The stage curtains were all cleaned during the summer. The wiring has all been carefully checked and the globes covering gym lights are not used at present. (Consideration of better lighting is being given and it is hoped that before too long a solution will be reached.) Mr. Randall painted the boys' basement and that has been brightened unbelievably.

Some outstanding donations to the school for which we are grateful are: a Brown and Sharpe Milling Machine and all the scrap steel for the shop from the Abbott Machine Shop in Wilton, and films, film strips, and records for the shop (from the Williams and Hussey Machine Company).

There still exists a deplorable lack of safe storage space for personal belongings. Two dozen new lockers have been purchased for the boys' locker room and the older (smaller) lockers are to be used by the girls.

5. The main stair-well on the east entrance is very poorly lighted. Painting of the woodwork on all floors would appreciably lighten the halls. The wall space on the third floor and the first floor has been painted but the dark woodwork could be painted white to advantage. It is hoped and expected that the second floor hallways will be painted this summer (1951). The Home Economics class, under Miss Langley's supervision, has undertaken the renovation of the teachers' room: painting of ceiling, walls, radiators, woodwork, floors, plus new drapes, and slip covers for furniture.

The driving class should be included in our course of studies. The school needs the services of a remedial teacher for all grade level work.

Our outside bell now functions on the west wing; there is *no* alarm on the east wing or at the front of the school. Home room seats and desks need to be corrected in many instances. New ones should be purchased.

6. Although far from being perfect the general spirit of the school is good. Milford's boys and girls have generally conducted themselves most favorably wherever they have gone. Our several ventures to surrounding towns have brought favorable comments about our young people. A much curtailed Senior "Outing" (Weirs for a day, and a banquet in Nashua) was observed last year. No one knows at this writing what conditions are to be in April, but I certainly hope a real observation of the purpose of a "senior trip" will be made. When such ventures cease to be educational they should be deleted from the school's program.

Our young people away in schools of higher education continue to do good work. The second annual V. F. W. award (\$200 scholarship) went to Salvatore Grasso who continues his education at Keene Teachers College. The annual Cogswell award (University Scholarship) was made to Dennis Comolli. This year it may be said that the forty-one per cent of the Class of 1950 who are attending post secondary institutions are again achieving good success in their various pursuits. It should be pointed out that Miss Doris Jones brought signal honors to Milford in winning a highly competitive scholarship at Boston University and that Clyde Lusk also brought kudos to Milford for his high rating in Coast Guard Academy examinations. Our graduates continue to take an honorable place in the community.

Our outside safety patrol continues to perform yeoman service. The traffic squad maintains the high tradition of past years.

7. Milford may not have been a League winner in either phase of basketball but they were never counted out and continued the high degree of competitive sportsmanship, typical of Milford's teams. A strong baseball aggregation retained the

Monadnock championship in Milford. Mrs. Cook instigated a Monadnock League Play Day which was repeated with great success this past fall. Our young people enjoy sports. Almost any phase of activity finds its admirers and Milford's program is gradually rounding out to the point where, we hope, everyone will find something in which to take part.

Again the Cheerleaders have been a distinct credit to the school. They sponsored an eleven team contest for cheerleaders in early December which gave Milford another first for sponsorship. The occasion was a tremendous success, far exceeding any hopes and expectations. Miss Mary Esther Nagle (coach) and the cheerleaders deserve a warm round of applause for their splendid work. They are a credit to school and community.

The baton twirlers have blossomed into a very representative group of girls. Practically self supporting and certainly self trained they have persisted despite obstacles and have performed in commendable fashion on several occasions. Their group is a growing center of attraction.

School socials continue to be run on a school-accepted standard. Most of our dances are 7:30 - 9:30 affairs; a few last until 12:00; and on occasion a later dance is sponsored. The faculty are of the opinion that our school dances should be "closed affairs," but the money angle looms as too big a factor to overlook.

8. The music program has contributed much to the school and the community. The department, under Miss Wanda Libby, has flourished. All musical organizations have been active and the fact that there have been many out of school practice sessions is evidence that interest is strong. The operetta, H. M. S. Pinafore, presented last spring, was a definite success in every way (financial excepted). Every phase of this presentation reflected with distinct credit to the school and community. A very successful Christmas concert was presented before a near capacity house. Again distinct credit to all was reflected. Our musical talent was represented at Manchester last spring in the State Festival.

9. There is evidence of art work at Milford. There is a real need, I feel, for art education. Our posters, bulletin boards, painting projects, decorations, give some outlet but there is much talent that is not being given fullest development.

There is a real question of what to retain and what to exclude in any curriculum. In the matter of choices we hesitate to move too swiftly, but there are several courses which are being closely watched largely because of the small number who elect to study them. It is felt that greater results could be realized by shifting energy and directive influence to other fields.

10. The noon lunch program is being continued under excellent management for a nominal cost. The school physician, Dr. Oscar Burns, and the school nurse, Mrs. Florence Dyson, gave very fine examinations to all pupils at the opening of school. Patch tests were given to all young people in the school with follow-up X-rays where needed. Eye and ear examinations have been conducted. A hard-of-hearing class is conducted once a week for Milford's boys and girls who need help. The office and services of the school nurse are readily accessible to the school.

11. Guidance at the high school level is being emphasized more strongly with each passing day. Always a real matter for the individual classroom teacher there is now an almost full time teacher available. Individual counseling and guidance testing have been given to greater numbers than ever before. In cooperation with the State University and World Book Company Milford participated in a State Testing program which will mean more as years go by. Milford High School rated very favorably in the national ratings compiled (285 schools; 46,000 pupils). That forty-one per cent of the class of 1950 attended post-secondary schools indicates the desire for continued education; that so few left school reflects more than a passing interest in young people and school attendance by faculty and personnel. A Career Day is being planned for the entire school for the middle of February.

12. Many have visited other schools and we have had visitors here. Colleges and higher institutions have been visited and several teachers have given freely of their time to take young people through such places that they might know more fully about them. Local merchants and professional men have given gladly of their time in this relationship. The young people have had real opportunity for on-the-job training. Truly, in this respect, school and community are working together. (I should like a booklet printed for every Milford youngster showing local vocational opportunity and who would help guide.) Such a contribution would aid materially in vocational guidance, and would do much to encourage young people locally.

13. Miss Edith Noble continues to give "adult education" in her metal crafts classes Mondays and Wednesdays, from seven to nine. The average high attendance at these classes has been maintained.

Local field trips have been undertaken in many classes. Extended trips have been also undertaken through Sociology, U. S. History, Home Economics and English classes.

In connection with the eighth grade's study of New Hampshire as a whole and Milford in particular Miss Herlihy prepared an exhibit of 35 different types of industries in Milford and vicinity. Each member of the class chose an occupation which appealed to them, looked up the origin, the changes in the advantages and where to look for a job at such an occupation.

Coincident with the convening of the General Court of New Hampshire at Concord, New Hampshire, January 3, 1951, a "model legislature" was organized by Miss Herlihy in the Constitutional History Classes. Milford High School was the first school in the state to sponsor such a project. A visit to the State legislature in session is being planned for February.

14. There has been much work done in the field of dramatics (Mr. Chartrain). Although limited by the school budget to three major productions, there have been a number of as-

sembly skits, canteen presentations and the like which have done much to foster interest in this worth-while field. Our drama club numbers about one half the high school enrollment. Radio skits have been ordered and work will be broadcast from the Nashua radio station in the near future. Milford was one of four schools to participate in the WOTW "I Am An American" program broadcast from that station in October.

The Kaley Prize Speaking Contest for Sophomores was continued, as was the Senior Extemporaneous Contest.

Progress has been made. It is difficult to measure such intangibles as the spirit and the character of an undergraduate body. To the casual observer there could be much to be desired; to this observer there is a marked and a pronounced difference. The faculty have cooperated to the end that the promotion of individual growth has resulted in a larger growth.

The part that home and school and church and community each play in the development of the child cannot be measured. If the one fails or does not do its share the others are vitally concerned. This is very evident at this school age level. Every encouragement is given to young people to take part in the several phases of school, home, church, and community life. The real end product, good substantial citizens for tomorrow, will thus be more readily realized. And yet too often the factions involved fail to fully appreciate and understand the contribution made by the other, and false criticism comes too easily.

Again may I ask for cooperation in attendance records for the school. It is only by regular attendance that real value may be realized. Boys and girls of this age cannot be expected to realize fully the opportunity that is theirs. Nor can the school be expected to afford all the things all people want at the time they want it.

We are constantly trying to improve the school and to afford the most meaningful and beneficial education possible. We will lag only so far behind as you, the citizens, will permit. Many contemplated steps have been mentioned. A recommendation committee is making a report as a result of special study this

past year. As you intelligently comprehend the scope of these suggestions, you will vote to support your point of view. The best investment the town can make is in the generation of tomorrow. Milford, America, the free-world democracies depend for their very lives on what goes on in "the little red school-house today." That concept and ideal is keeping many people in the profession today. So your continued interest in education is earnestly solicited. To the end that each one may do his best to promote a stronger, better Christian citizen for Tomorrow we should all be dedicated.

To the people of Milford, severally and collectively, to the School Board members individually, to Superintendent Bowley, our teaching staff, students and to Mr. Randall, my thanks for your continued interest in the improvement of Milford High School. May it continue to grow and function as a training center for Milford youth.

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN B. HUTTON,

Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES — 1950

Phyllis Gertrude Ayers
Margaret Jacqueline Belanger
Laura Louise Bianchi
Richard Allen Brown
Betty May Bruce
Janet Marie Carpentiere
George Henry Clark
Arthur Emil Comolli, Jr.
Dennis Joseph Comolli
Robert Wayne Daniels
Mary Ann Drew
Edward Joseph DuGray, Jr.
Barbara French Fisher
Edna Hazel Fournier
Daniel Horace Fraser
Salvatore Joseph Grasso
Donald Gerard Gavin
John Harding Heelon
Shirley Mac Hills
Janet Helene Hokinson
Sandra Hutchinson
Robert Allan Johnson
Doris Eleanor Jones

Laura Elizabeth Karnis
Charlotte May Lavoie
Everett Alley Leach
Clyde Thomas Lusk, Jr.
Charlotte Hilma McCallum
Katherine Ann McEntee
John William Nay
Ronald Allard Philbrick
Keith Edward Pomeroy
Bruce Thomas Rafter
Patricia Regan
Gilbert Thomas Riley, Jr.
Darius Dillis Robinson
Edward Herrick Romney
Arthur William Sanderson
Joanne Eva Skinner
Ralph William Stinson
Hazel Elizabeth Taylor
Alma Rose Trow
Gerald Arthur Villane
Richard Von Iderstine
Barbara Jean Watson
Herbert Wexler

Enrollment

Elementary — As of January 15, 1951

| Grades | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Total |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Grade I | 37 | | | | | | 37 |
| Grade I | 33 | | | | | | 33 |
| Grade II | | 34 | | | | | 34 |
| Grade II | | 33 | | | | | 33 |
| Grade III | | | 37 | | | | 37 |
| Grade III | | | 36 | | | | 36 |
| Grade IV | | | | 28 | | | 28 |
| Grade IV | | | | 29 | | | 29 |
| Grade V | | | | | 31 | | 31 |
| Grade V | | | | | 31 | | 31 |
| Grade V-VI | | | | | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Grade VI | | | | | | 34 | 34 |
| Grand Total | 70 | 67 | 73 | 57 | 74 | 46 | 387 |
| Boys | 39 | 32 | 36 | 29 | 41 | 13 | 190 |
| Girls | 31 | 35 | 37 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 197 |

Total Elementary Enrollment figures for the last
five years: 322, 358, 377, 390, 398

Junior High and High School — As of January 15, 1951

| | Boys | Girls | Totals |
|----------|------|-------|--------|
| Grade 7 | 39 | 36 | 75 |
| Grade 8 | 29 | 37 | 66 |
| Grade 9 | 26 | 36 | 62 |
| Grade 10 | 30 | 17 | 47 |
| Grade 11 | 22 | 30 | 52 |
| Grade 12 | 15 | 19 | 34 |
| Totals | 161 | 175 | 336 |

Tuition Pupils (none in Grade 1 through 6 at present)

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Amherst | 1 |
| Lyndeboro | 6 |
| Mont Vernon | 29 |
| Other | 1 |
| | 37 |

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1949-50

Number of different pupils registered during year:

Boys 353; Girls 383; Total 736

Enrollment by grades:

I-72; II-81; III-56; IV-80; V-45; VI-62; VII-74;

VIII-69; IX-54; X-56; XI-40; XII-47; Total 736

| | |
|--|-------|
| Number non-resident pupils in high school | 18 |
| Number non-resident pupils in elementary school | 22 |
| Average membership in high school (grades 9-12) | 191.0 |
| Per cent of attendance in high school | 95.3 |
| Average membership in Grades 1-8 | 532.4 |
| Per cent of attendance in Grades 1-8 | 93.7 |
| Number not absent or tardy during year | 44 |
| Number of sessions in all schools | 350 |
| Number of School Board meetings | 17 |
| Number of visits made by School Board members | 17 |
| Number of visits made by Superintendent | 249 |
| Number of visits made by Citizens | 514 |
| Teaching positions: High — 18; Elementary 16; (Part-time teachers included — 2) | 34 |

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Five Years: Robert Ross.

Four Years: Dolores Calvetti, Marcia Erikson.

Two Years: Carol MacAleese, Caroline Paige, Donald Silva, Shirley Bohonan, Richard Tortorelli, Richard Sears, John Herrick.

School Year 1949-50

High School: Charlotte Brown, Charlotte Erikson, Ann LaPalme, Carol MacAleese, Elsie Mansfield, Jean McBride, Caroline Paige, Elaine Parker, James Plante, Donald Putnam, Darius Robinson, Robert Ross, Donald Silva, Ralph Taylor.

Junior High: Shirley Bohonan, Dolores Calvetti, Elizabeth Haskell, Barbara Metcalf, William Newbold, Barbara Raymond, Marcia Erikson, Harriet Hames, Jean Krzyzanowski, Pamela Langdell, Thelma Paige, Cynthia Richardson, Harry Trow.

Grade 6: Kay Hutchinson, Elinor Mellen, Richard Sears, Richard Tortorelli, Dean Merrill.

Grade 5: Richard Keddy, Carol Ann Krush, Shirley Rejimbald.

Grade 4: John Herrick, William McBain.

Grade 3: Eleanor Forsyth, Peter Rotch.

Grade 2: Anita Laganieri, Alden Piper.

Grade 1: Marion Infanti, Mary Sears, Jacquelyn Wheeler.

Report of the
SPECIAL COMMITTEE
to provide plans for
Four Room School

At the annual meeting of the Milford School District held March 11, 1950, it was voted that "the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to present plans, specifications and costs of a four room school building to be completed by September 1952."

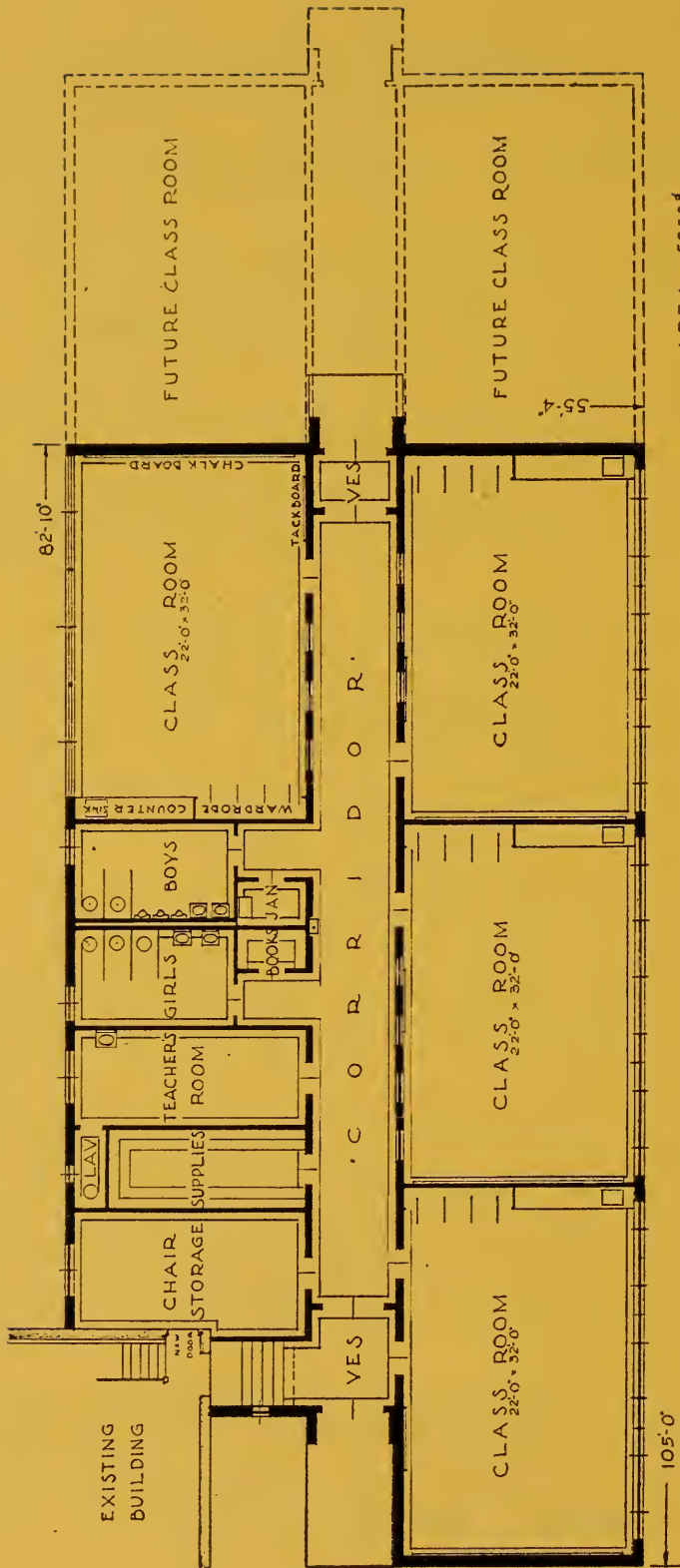
The Committee appointed by the Moderator was:

L. Paul Ecklund, Chairman
Miss Kathryn Clarkin
John Conti
Mrs. Richard W. Lawrence
Mrs. Clinton A. McLane
Harold Remick
Rodney C. Woodman

The Committee has held many meetings and has visited newly constructed, modern school buildings throughout the state.

After due consideration the Committee recommends: That a one-story, four-room building be constructed; that it be attached to the north end of the gymnasium and extend west and that it be completed and ready for use by September 1951. The cost of constructing and furnishing this building will be \$80,000.

The decision of the Committee to present these particular plans was made because of their masonry construction, the many windows, which provide a maximum of light, and the ease with which future additions can be made.



FLOOR PLAN

It is understood that the new building will house the two sixth grades, now housed in the Elementary School and the two seventh grades, now in the High School, relieving the congestion in both buildings.

Contrary to the recommendation of the former Committee: That the building be completed by September 1952, we recommend that immediate action be taken towards the construction of a four-room school and that it be ready by September 1951. We recommend this change because of the present congestion in the schools and also because of the possible difficulty in procuring the necessary building materials at a later date.

L. PAUL ECKLUND, *Chairman*
 MISS KATHRYN CLARKIN
 JOHN CONTI
 MRS. RICHARD W. LAWRENCE
 MRS. CLINTON A. McLANE
 HAROLD REMICK
 RODNEY C. WOODMAN

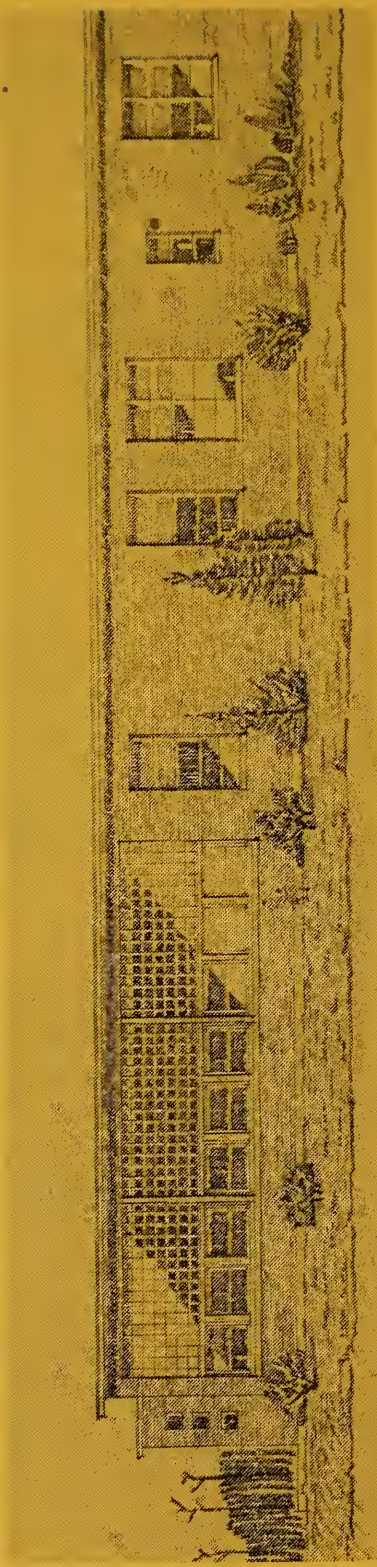
AT LEFT IS SHOWN THE FLOOR PLAN OF
 THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING. ON
 THE PAGE FOLLOWING THERE ARE TWO
 VIEWS OF THE BUILDING. THE ARCHI-
 TECT IS ROLAND SIMONDS, MANCHESTER

ARCHITECT'S SKETCHES OF PROPOSED BUILDING

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NORTH ELEVATION



SOUTH ELEVATION



Where to Call

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| POLICE DEPARTMENT | 130 |
| PUBLIC WORKS | 84 |
| RELIEF | 57 |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 443-R |
| HIGH SCHOOL | 732 |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS | 443-W |
| SELECTMEN | 192 |
| TOWN CLERK | 192 |

*In case of fire, pull the nearest alarm box
or call a telephone operator.*

About Milford

First settled in 1738, Milford was originally a part of Amherst, but was incorporated as a separate community in 1794. The 1950 census shows a population of 4167. Machine tools, woodworking and textiles are the principal industries, having supplanted the former flourishing granite industry.